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Whites And Negroes To Worship Together

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (AP) — The official board of a little Negro church soon to be razed to make way for a redevelopment program, voted to accept an invitation to become members of the large and fashionable Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church here.

The Hennepin Avenue church has had an all-white congregation of 4,000 members. Early this month its 150-member board unanimously voted to invite the 85 members of the all-Negro Border Methodist Church.

Lighted Trees Are Beacons For Refugees

Barriers Lowered In Divided Berlin, Tense Holy Land

[By The Associated Press]

Christendom around the world gave itself over today to the joyous season of peace on earth.

Even in battered Hungary, thousands who had queued up in slush and snow for a bit of pathetic Christmas shopping, contrived to find a little cheer.

All churches in Budapest, Roman Catholic and Protestant, were crowded for Christmas Eve services. The Communist government lifted the nightly curfew to permit the services, and its press even endorsed the celebration of Christmas with editorials.

Staring the Hungarians in the face was the prospect of mass unemployment and cold because the country is woefully short of coal.

The refugee stream continued even on Christmas Eve — guided to the Austrian haven by a line of lighted trees set up along the border.

A shipload of 1,750 refugees is observing Christmas aboard the U S. transport Gen. W. G. Hahn, which sailed for the United States from Germany yesterday. President Eisenhower's personal plane, the Columbine III, was scheduled to pick up 29 more refugees at Munich today, and fly them to the United States.

Poland Happier

Poland was cheerier, after loosening its satellite ties. Saint Nicholas, the Polish Santa Claus, was back in the stores after a Communist eclipse, and the religious significance of the day again was to the front.

In Western Europe, the bells pealed their Christmas message, shop windows glittered with goods and prosperity, and trains, planes, ships and highways bulged with travelers seeking a white Christmas in the Alps or Scandinavia. Most of the rest of the Continent was due for slush and rain.

Most of Western Europe used carefully husbanded fuel supplies to pay Christmas visits to relatives and friends — and put off the problems of rationing and other economic difficulties arising in the wake of the Suez crisis.

While West Germans celebrated their most prosperous Christmas since World War II, the Communists in East Berlin sought to give a Christmasy touch to the traditional "Christmas market" of merchandise booths — but with a political rather than a religious theme. "Peace, joy and people's friendship' was proclaimed in a large electric sign over the market. The booths for Christmas shoppers were somewhat overshadowed by merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other carnival attractions.

Soviet Christmas Jan. 7

In the Soviet Union, the Russian Orthodox Church marks the day in its churches Jan. 7, because of calendar differences. Tass, the Russian news agency, announced that the Siberian people had donated 310,000 small fir trees for the children of the Soviet Union's southern republics. They are decorated like Christmas trees in the West, but are called "New Year" trees in Russia. Grandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus, makes his rounds on New Year's.

Christmas was a day for family reunions, even across such bristling borders as those in divided Berlin and Jerusalem.

In 24 hours, 75,000 persons

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He'll have to top what most of the refugees consider the best Christmas present they could get —a new homeland, free from fear, in America.

Aided by assistants from the Army, Air Force, relief agencies and organizations throughout the country, a Hungarian - speaking Santa is prepared to meet the challange.

Fifteen moving vans filled with toys have been collected throughout the United States.

The Hungarians will then sit down to a meal of shrimp cocktail, roast turkey and dressing, candied yams, buttered peas, tossed salad, relishes and rolls, mince and pumpkin pies, candied nuts and fruits and beverages.

As a tuneup for that feast, many of the children stuffed themselves with cookies, ice cream and other foods today at a party given by the Red Cross. They also received some gifts from Santa.

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Record Holiday Traffic Slaughter Faces Nation; 452 Dead

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Prospects of the nation's greatest Christmas traffic jam and a record holiday highway slaughter faced motoring America Monday.

The traffic death count reached 452 late in the third day of a 102-hour weekend tally which began at 6 p.m., Friday. There were 547 deaths in all types of accidents, of which 29 were in fires.

The spectre of a sharp rise in deadly auto crashes on Christmas Day itself loomed in the estimate of Ned H. Dearborn, National Safety Council president, that 40 million automobiles will take to the roads during the last 12 hours of Christmas.

Dearborn said he expects the estimate of 660 highway deaths will be exceeded.

The Council had estimated that 55 million cars would travel seven billion miles during the four-day period ending Tuesday midnight.

Dearborn said the high proportion of cars expected to operate during the weekend's final hours represented a probability that most Christmas travelers would want to extend holiday sojourns until dinnertime before starting their return trips.

"The death rate in traffic has been tragically on schedule for topping our estimate of a record 660 holiday fatality toll," Dearborn said.

"The most horrible aspect of this carnage is that it is needless and senseless. It could be curbed sharply if drivers exemplified the spirit of Christmas. They've shared gifts; they should apply that same thoughtfulness to sharing the road."

The present holiday traffic death record is 609, set during last year's three-day Christmas weekend.

A nationwide Associated Press survey during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday of the Dec. 14-18 weekend showed 500 traffic deaths during that nonholiday span.

The first half of the Christmas weekend confronted millions of motorists in the East and Midwest with miserable driving conditions in heavy fog, darkened daylight hours under thick cloud cover, drizzle or rain, with periods of freezing in some of the northern states.

A clearing trend for the area was indicated for Christmas, with light snowfall or flurries in the Great Lakes and mountainous sections.

Deaths by states with traffic, fire and miscellaneous accidents in that order, included:

Maryland 5 0 0, West Virginia 7 0 1, Pennsylvania 8 1 6.

China Notes Christmas

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As the procession made its way into Manger Square, the festivities merged into an elaborate mixture of religiou· pomp and simple ritual, with fragrant incense and brilliant gold and white vestments.

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A U.N. spokesman said today they would confer with Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler (U.S.A., ret.), who is directing the clearance operation for the U.N., and Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, commander of the U.N. Emergency Forces.

The officials, Andrew Cordier, Hammarskjold's executive assistant, and Alfred Katzin, also planned to talk with Egyptian officials, the spokesman added.

Whites And Negroes To Worship Together

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (AP) — The official board of a little Negro church soon to be razed to make way for a redevelopment program, voted to accept an invitation to become members of the large and fashionable Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church here.

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Barriers Lowered In Divided Berlin, Tense Holy Land

[By The Associated Press]

Christendom around the world gave itself over today to the joyous season of peace on earth.

Even in battered Hungary, thousands who had queued up in slush and snow for a bit of pathetic Christmas shopping, contrived to find a little cheer.

All churches in Budapest, Roman Catholic and Protestant, were crowded for Christmas Eve services. The Communist government lifted the nightly curfew to permit the services, and its press even endorsed the celebration of Christmas with editorials.

Staring the Hungarians in the face was the prospect of mass unemployment and cold because the country is woefully short of coal.

The refugee stream continued even on Christmas Eve — guided to the Austrian haven by a line of lighted trees set up along the border.

A shipload of 1,750 refugees is observing Christmas aboard the U S. transport Gen. W. G. Hahn, which sailed for the United States from Germany yesterday. President Eisenhower's personal plane, the Columbine III, was scheduled to pick up 29 more refugees at Munich today, and fly them to the United States.

Poland Happier

Poland was cheerier, after loosening its satellite ties. Saint Nicholas, the Polish Santa Claus, was back in the stores after a Communist eclipse, and the religious significance of the day again was to the front.

In Western Europe, the bells pealed their Christmas message, shop windows glittered with goods and prosperity, and trains, planes, ships and highways bulged with travelers seeking a white Cristmas in the Alps or Scandinavia. Most of the rest of the Continent was due for slush and rain.

Most of Western Europe used carefully husbanded fuel supplies to pay Christmas visits to relatives and friends — and put off the problems of rationing and other economic difficulties arising in the wake of the Suez crisis.

While West Germans celebrated their most prosperous Christmas since World War II, the Communists in East Berlin sought to give a Christmasy touch to the traditional "Christmas market" of merchandise booths — but with a political rather than a religious theme. "Peace, joy and people's friendship' was proclaimed in a large electric sign over the market. The booths for Christmas shoppers were somewhat overshadowed by merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other carnival attractions.

Soviet Christmas Jan. 7

In the Soviet Union, the Russian Orthodox Church marks the day in its churches Jan. 7, because of calendar differences. Tass, the Russian news agency, announced that the Siberian people had donated 310,000 small fir trees for the children of the Soviet Union's southern republics. They are decorated like Christmas trees in the West, but are called "New Year" trees in Russia. Grandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus, makes his rounds on New Year's.

Christmas was a day for family reunions, even across such bristling borders as those in divided Berlin and Jerusalem.

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Refugees At Camp Kilmer Will Have Real Christmas

CAMP KILMER, N.J., Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa has his work cut out for him tomorrow at this center for Hungarian refugees.

He'll have to top what most of the refugees consider the best Christmas present they could get —a new homeland, free from fear, in America.

Aided by assistants from the Army, Air Force, relief agencies and organizations throughout the country, a Hungarian - speaking Santa is prepared to meet the challange.

Fifteen moving vans filled with toys have been collected throughout the United States.

The Hungarians will then sit down to a meal of shrimp cocktail, roast turkey and dressing, candied yams, buttered peas, tossed salad, relishes and rolls, mince and pumpkin pies, candied nuts and fruits and beverages.

As a tuneup for that feast, many of the children stuffed themselves with cookies, ice cream and other foods today at a party given by the Red Cross. They also received some gifts from Santa.

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Record Holiday Traffic Slaughter Faces Nation; 452 Dead

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Prospects of the nation's greatest Christmas traffic jam and a record holiday highway slaughter faced motoring America Monday.

The traffic death count reached 452 late in the third day of a 102-hour weekend tally which began at 6 p.m., Friday. There were 547 deaths in all types of accidents, of which 29 were in fires.

The spectre of a sharp rise in deadly auto crashes on Christmas Day itself loomed in the estimate of Ned H. Dearborn, National Safety Council president, that 40 million automobiles will take to the roads during the last 12 hours of Christmas.

Dearborn said he expects the estimate of 660 highway deaths will be exceeded.

The Council had estimated that 55 million cars would travel seven billion miles during the four-day period ending Tuesday midnight.

Dearborn said the high proportion of cars expected to operate during the weekend's final hours represented a probability that most Christmas travelers would want to extend holiday sojourns until dinnertime before starting their return trips.

"The death rate in traffic has been tragically on schedule for topping our estimate of a record 660 holiday fatality toll," Dearborn said.

"The most horrible aspect of this carnage is that it is needless and senseless. It could be curbed sharply if drivers exemplified the spirit of Christmas. They've shared gifts; they should apply that same thoughtfulness to sharing the road."

The present holiday traffic death record is 609, set during last year's three-day Christmas weekend.

A nationwide Associated Press survey during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday of the Dec. 14-18 weekend showed 500 traffic deaths during that nonholiday span.

The first half of the Christmas weekend confronted millions of motorists in the East and Midwest with miserable driving conditions in heavy fog, darkened daylight hours under thick cloud cover, drizzle or rain, with periods of freezing in some of the northern states.

A clearing trend for the area was indicated for Christmas, with light snowfall or flurries in the Great Lakes and mountainous sections.

Deaths by states with traffic, fire and miscellaneous accidents in that order, included:

Maryland 5 0 0, West Virginia 7 0 1, Pennsylvania 8 1 6.

China Notes Christmas

HONG KONG, Tuesday, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Red China radio interrupted its round-the-clock political commentary early this Christmas morning to describe Christmas activities in Peiping.

The broadcast said the words of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" could be heard from candlelight services in churches and chapels. The radio referred to Christmas as "the big festival."

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Christians In Bethlehem Relive Holy Child's Birth

BETHLEHEM, Jordan, Dec. 24 (AP)—As they have done on countless Christmas Eves before, Christians this evening relived the birth of Christ on the very spot where He was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

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Flanked by lancers on white horses, the procession headed for Bethlehem and the scene of the Nativity 12 miles away.

As the procession made its way into Manger Square, the festivities merged into an elaborate mixture of religious pomp and simple ritual, with fragrant incense and brilliant gold and white vestments.

There was the nostalgic music of childrens' voices singing carols. Choirs sang the sacred hymns of Christmas.

Nearby, in the valley below little Bethlehem, a separate Protestan service was held in a cave in Shepherd's Fields. Tradition says that is the place where the angles announced the birth of Christ in a stable to shepherds watching their flocks.

An Anglican church service was also held in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity, once a crusaders' castle.

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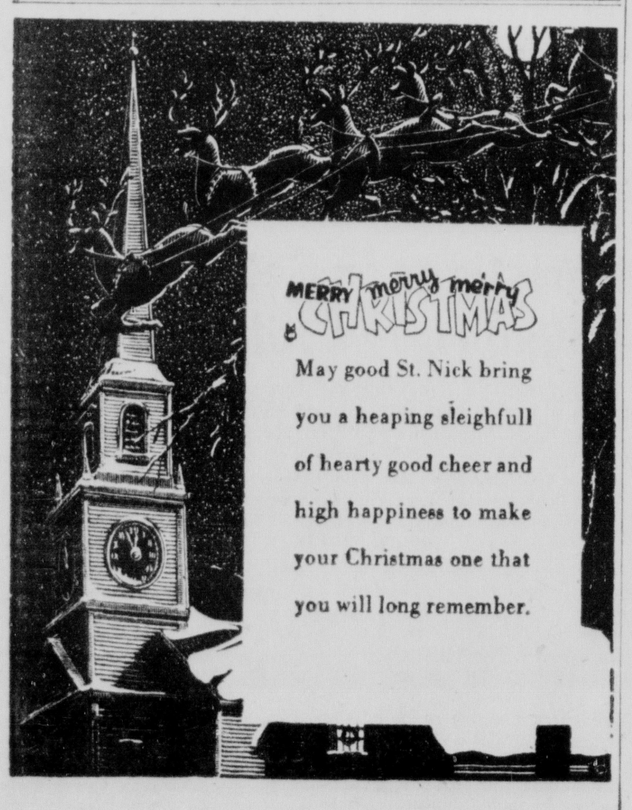

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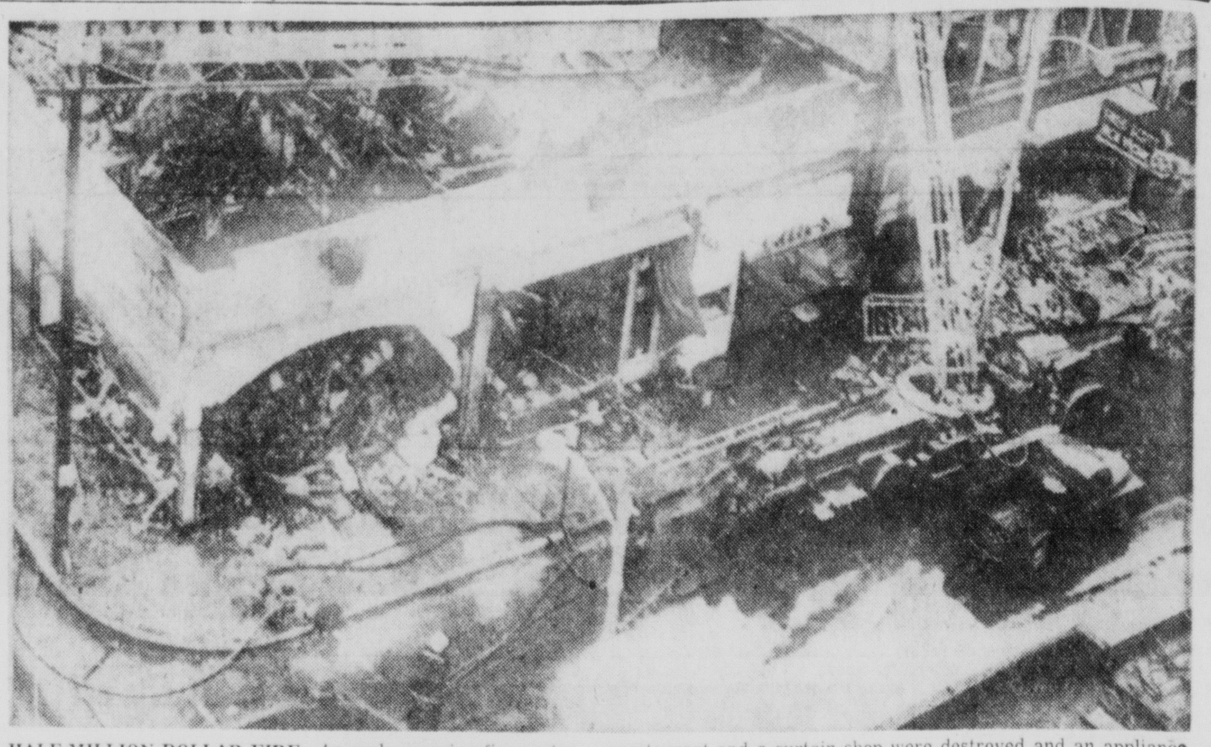

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For days the officials at the border, who have handled tens of thousands of refugees at this escape point, prepared for Christmas Eve.

The dance hall, which for the past six weeks has served as the first impression of the West for the refugees, again received some of its brightness.

The Austrian border police, aided by volunteers from West Germany, England and Norway, put up a large glittering tree in the center of the hall. It was surrounded by presents for every weary refugee.

The refugees were given hot grog and oranges and immediately bundled off to Andau, several miles distant, in carts pulled by a tractor.

Then, suddenly they found themselves in the reception hall. They stood in silence, the mothers and fathers holding their children, smiling again.

Among those who shook hands with the refugees on Christmas Eve and was thanked with tears of gratitude was Mary Hawkins of the British "Save the Children" organization.

For the past weeks the slight, gray-haired woman has handled 3,600 Hungarian mothers and their children in her two-room emergency hostel.

"At times we had to let them sleep on the floor and on the kitchen tables, but now the facilities have improved. We can now take care of wet clothes and the babies, who need medical attention as they have mostly been dangerously drugged with sleeping tablets to keep them from crying during the border crossing," she said.

Red Cross Sister Erne Berens of Luebeck, West Germany, is in charge of the Andau refugee center's kitchen, which turns out about 1,500 meals a day.

"The Hungarians just love hot cocoa," she said, "some of them have not tasted this drink for 10 years and just can't get enough. We use about 50 pounds here every day for the 300 to 400 Hungarian refugees."

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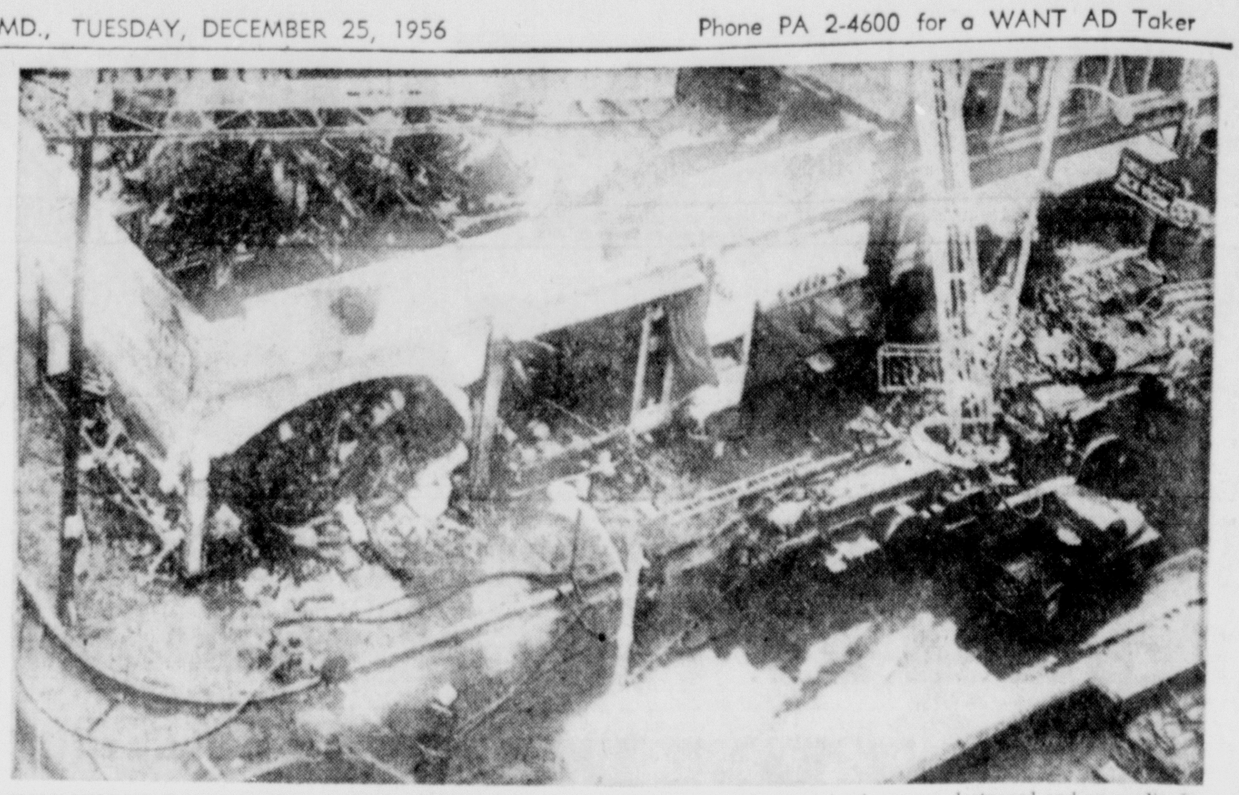

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For the Hungarian men, women and children who trudged for miles through the snow, the Andau reception center, a former dance hall, had a fairyland touch.

For days the officials at the border, who have handled tens of thousands of refugees at this escape point, prepared for Christmas Eve.

The dance hall, which for the past six weeks has served as the first impression of the West for the refugees, again received some of its brightness.

The Austrian border police, aided by volunteers from West Germany, England and Norway, put up a large glittering tree in the center of the hall. It was surrounded by presents for every weary refugee.

The refugees were given hot grog and oranges and immediately bundled off to Andau, several miles distant, in carts pulled by a tractor.

Then, suddenly they found themselves in the reception hall. They stood in silence, the mothers and fathers holding their children, smiling again.

Among those who shook hands with the refugees on Christmas Eve and was thanked with tears of gratitude was Mary Hawkins of the British "Save the Children" organization.

For the past weeks the slight, gray-haired woman has handled 3,600 Hungarian mothers and their children in her two-room emergency hostel.

"At times we had to let them sleep on the floor and on the kitchen tables, but now the facilities have improved. We can now take care of wet clothes and the babies, who need medical attention as they have mostly been dangerously drugged with sleeping tablets to keep them from crying during the border crossing," she said.

Red Cross Sister Erne Berens of Luebeck, West Germany, is in charge of the Andau refugee center's kitchen, which turns out about 1,500 meals a day.

"The Hungarians just love hot cocoa," she said, "some of them have not tasted this drink for 10 years and just can't get enough. We use about 50 pounds here every day for the 300 to 400 Hungarian refugees."

She showed a kitchen cupboard full of sandwiches which had been prepared in advance of Christmas Eve.

Syrian Oil Pipeline Repair Talks Slated

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 24 (AP)—Geoffry Herridge, British managing director of the Iraq Petroleum Co., will arrive here by air on Wednesday to negotiate with the Syrian government on repair of IPC's damaged oil pipelines, a company spokesman said today.

The 600-mile-long pipes were sabotaged in the Syrian desert after the British-French and Israeli invasions of Egypt, cutting off flow of Iraqi oil to Western Europe.

Syria has said she is willing to negotiate on repairing the damaged pipelines, but said that she would not permit oil to start flowing across her territory until Israeli forces pull back to the 1949 armistice line with Egypt.

Algeria Bombings

ALGIERS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Moslem nationalists staged hit-and-run bombings in Constantine today, wounding 11 persons, including three children.

The nationalists hurled four grenades in downtown ships and cafes and a fifth, which didn't explode, in the Jewish quarter.

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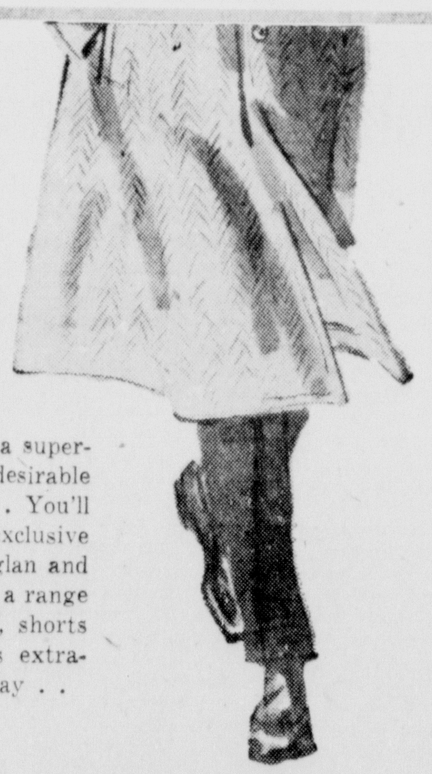

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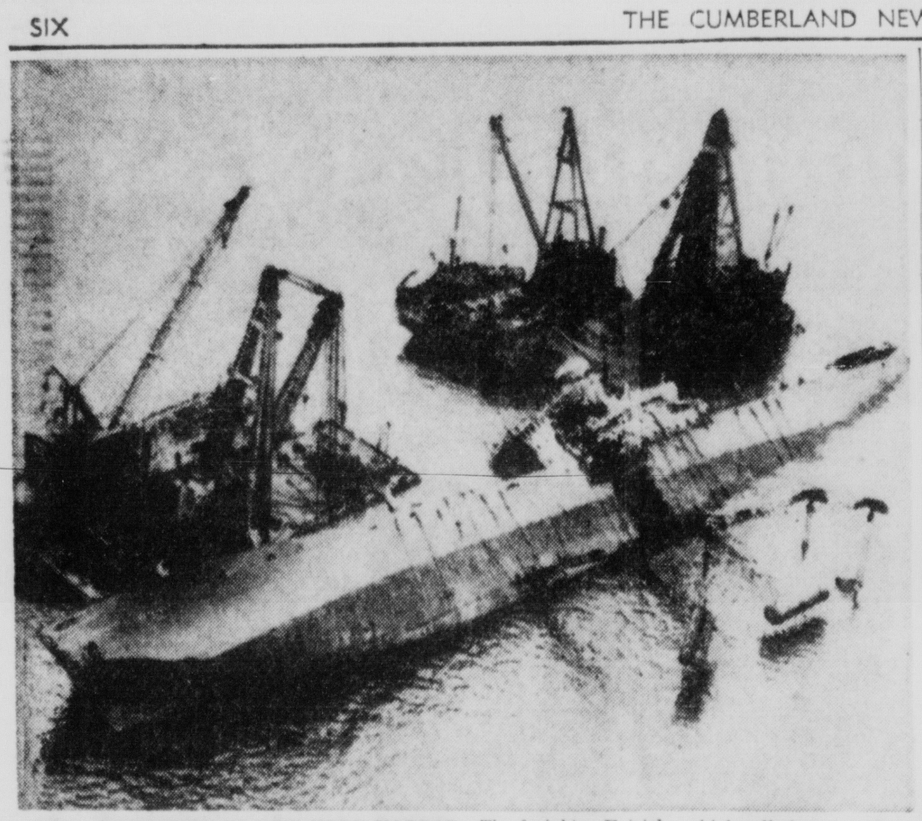

LIFTING OPERATION IN NEW YORK HARBOR—The freighter Fairisle, which rolled over on her side following a collision last spring, is beginning to rise from the waters of Gravesend Bay in New York harbor. So far the vessel has been raised 15 feet at the bow and three feet at the stern. It is free of mud and may be upright by tonight. (AP Photofax)

Party Is Canceled, Money Sent Widow

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP)—There won't be a Christmas party for the Arizona Game and Fish Department this year.

Instead, employes have decided to brighten what might have been a bleak Christmas for a young Japanese-American widow and her three children.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Masako Helton's husband, George, was killed in a car accident while working for the game and fish department. Helton's wife, whom he had married in Japan while in the service, was left with the three children, the eldest a 5-year-old girl. She also was left with about $1,700 in debts.

Helton's life insurance had lapsed. And aid from Social Security and industrial insurance benefits still was pending.

John Hall, director of the department, asked departmental employes to forget the traditional holiday gifts for himself and the assistant departmental director. He requested the money collected for gifts be sent to the family.

Employes agreed and went one step further. They canceled plans for their office Christmas party, sending money for the party to Mrs. Helton. Bill Lewis, the department's public relations officer, says employes have contributed "well over" $100 so far.

They also are sending dress materials for the children to Mrs. Helton so the youngsters can have new holiday clothes.

And that isn't all, Lewis said. Officials of two Phoenix loan companies have told Mrs. Helton they will try to cancel payments on installment loans made to the Heltons.

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Pa. Town Has Texas "Santa"

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Louie H. Franco, president of the Brockway Borough Recreation Board, revealed last night that a former local resident has sent a check for $100,000 to be used for construction of a swimming pool. He is Vernon F. Taylor of San Antonio, Texas.

Taylor, a businessman and oil tycoon, is a native of this western Pennsylvania town of about 3,000, and he has never forgotten it. His mother, the late Mrs. Emma Taylor, spent her lifetime here as did his late father, Ben.

"Taylor has helped us out before but his latest gift really amazed us and we're so happy for our town and our kiddies," said Franco.

In 1948 Taylor Memorial Park was dedicated on a 16-acre site. Taylor helped with donations totalling $50,000, Franco said. Other funds were made available by some industrial companies.

"Mr. Taylor wanted the park in memory of his parents," Franco said. "It's a fine park but it needed a swimming pool and one day we mentioned it to him and his check was the result."

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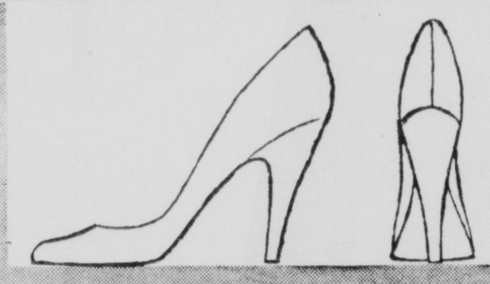
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LIFTING OPERATION IN NEW YORK HARBOR—The freighter Fairisle, which rolled over on her side following a collision last spring, is beginning to rise from the waters of Gravesend Bay in New York harbor. So far the vessel has been raised 15 feet at the bow and three feet at the stern. It is free of mud and may be upright by tonight. (AP Photofax)

Party Is Canceled, Money Sent Widow

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP)—There won't be a Christmas party for the Arizona Game and Fish Department this year.

Instead, employes have decided to brighten what might have been a bleak Christmas for a young Japanese-American widow and her three children.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Masako Helton's husband, George, was killed in a car accident while working for the game and fish department. Helton's wife, whom he had married in Japan while in the service, was left with the three children, the eldest a 5-year-old girl. She also was left with about $1,700 in debts.

Helton's life insurance had lapsed. And aid from Social Security and industrial insurance benefits still was pending.

John Hall, director of the department, asked departmental employes to forget the traditional holiday gifts for himself and the assistant departmental director. He requested the money collected for gifts be sent to the family.

Employes agreed and went one step further. They canceled plans for their office Christmas party, sending money for the party to Mrs. Helton. Bill Lewis, the department's public relations officer, says employes have contributed "well over" $100 so far.

They also are sending dress materials for the children to Mrs. Helton so the youngsters can have new holiday clothes.

And that isn't all, Lewis said. Officials of two Phoenix loan companies have told Mrs. Helton they will try to cancel payments on installment loans made to the Heltons.

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Pa. Town Has Texas "Santa"

BROCKWAY, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Yes, there is a Santa Claus, the kiddies of this town have learned and he lives in Texas.

Louie H. Franco, president of the Brockway Borough Recreation Board, revealed last night that a former local resident has sent a check for $100,000 to be used for construction of a swimming pool. He is Vernon F. Taylor of San Antonio, Texas.

Taylor, a businessman and oil tycoon, is a native of this western Pennsylvania town of about 3,000, and he has never forgotten it. His mother, the late Mrs. Emma Taylor, spent her lifetime here as did his late father, Ben.

"Taylor has helped us out before but his latest gift really amazed us and we're so happy for our town and our kiddies," said Franco.

In 1948 Taylor Memorial Park was dedicated on a 16-acre site. Taylor helped with donations totalling $50,000, Franco said. Other funds were made available by some industrial companies.

"Mr. Taylor wanted the park in memory of his parents," Franco said. "It's a fine park but it needed a swimming pool and one day we mentioned it to him and his check was the result."

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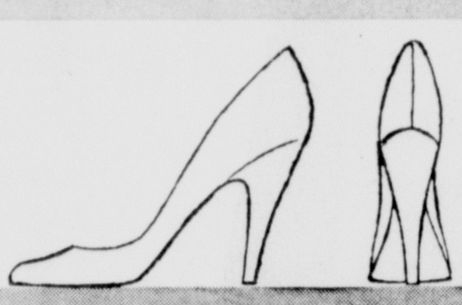
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Circle Has Christmas Meeting

Electa Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Park Place Methodist Church, held its meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marshall Lewis.

Mrs. Edward Chenowith, class president, conducted the business meeting at which time it was decided to have a rummage sale in February.

The Christmas worship program included a story "Christmas At Home," with Mrs. Louis Plummer, Mrs. William Green, Miss Geraldine Wolfe and Mrs. Blanch Comer taking part. Mrs. Plummer sang "O Holy Night" and the group sang other Christmas carols. Each member held a lighted candle while singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Chenowith gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served and jingle gifts were exchanged.

Others attending were Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson and Mrs. Reginald Wolfe.

BRT Auxiliary Elects Mamie Hinkle Head

Pride of 440, Lodge 30, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen elected and installed Mrs. Mamie Hinkle president at the meeting in Junior Order hall.

Other serving with her are Mrs. Pauline Shaffer, past president; Mrs. Lucinda White, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Emmart, secretary; Mrs. Anna Salyards, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Downs, chaplain; Mrs. Julia Leasure, conductress; Mrs. Helen Robinson, warden; Mrs. Lillian Britt, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, guards.

A 40-year membership pin was presented to Mrs. Shaffer. Mrs. Rachael Moreland, oldest member present, made the presentation.

A basket of groceries was prepared for a needy family, jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The auxiliary will meet January 14.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

One of the many Christmas activities of the student nurses of Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing is caroling. Shown in the upper photo is a group of first year students singing carols for patients in the hospital.

Members of Mrs. C. L. Bretz Division 117, Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, presented a wheel chair to the Allegany County Infirmary for use of the patients. In the lower pictures, left to right, are Mrs. Harry Larrick, Mrs. Charles C. Moore, Mrs. Olivia Shambaugh, seated, who presented the gift for the group and Mr. Earl D. Grim, superintendent of the infirmary.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Alice Verona Hast, Valley Road, to James Francis Bittner, Oldtown Road. The ceremony was performed December 15 in St. John's Lutheran Church, by Rev. R. E Fink. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittner and Albert Hast were the attendants.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Twigg. The bridegroom is the son of the late George Bittner and Mrs. Frank Bealky. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner are residing in their new home on Oldtown Road.

Ladies Shrine Club Buying Bonds

The Ladies Shrine Club voted to again purchase Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals bonds. The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, with Mrs. Homer B. Carlton presiding. She appointed Mrs John J. Robinson, Mrs. James Orr and Mrs. Wayne Reed members of the Nominating committee; and Mrs. Anne Gormer, Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Velma Screen, Auditing committee.

Following the meeting cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Genevieve Jolley, Mrs. Wayne Reed, in bridge; Mrs. George Geiger, Mrs. George Phillippi, in 500; Miss Anna Hartman, Mrs. Orr, in dominoes; Mrs. William Cooley, Mrs. Charles Wiebel, in canasta; and Mrs. Hugh Funkhouser, a special award.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Leilah Thom, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Duff, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap and Miss Margaret Flurshutz.

Mrs. Eva E. Thompson, 519 Beall Street, has returned home from Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient.

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Nellie Emmert Heads Royal Neighbors 4136

Allegany Camp 4136, Royal Neighbors of America elected Mrs. Nellie Emmert oracle at the meeting recently at Canada Hose House. Other officers are Mrs. Lillian Knott, past oracle; Mrs. May Browne, vice oracle; Mrs. Maud Heron, chancellor; Mrs. Leda Wilkinson, recorder; Mrs. Gladys Whitehair, receiver; Mrs. Maude Hensel, Mrs. Mae Hoyle, sentinels; Mrs. Naomi Weaver, marshal; Mrs. Edna Kesecker, Mrs. Gladys Whitehair and Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, managers.

A dinner preceded the meeting and a jingle party followed it.

Club Plans Dance

LONACONING—The Senior 4-H Club will hold a dance Saturday night in the Firemen's Armory. A "king and queen" will be chosen.

Penn Ave.-Fort Hill Dance Tomorrow

Pennsylvania Avenue-Fort Hill Alumni will hold its 11th annual Christmas dance tomorrow at the Clary Club. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock with music by Art Shafer and his orchestra.

Novel entertainment is planned. There will be no reservations.

Cooked dried lima beans, seasoned with onion and brown sugar, are delicious served with pork.

Two Tucker Countians Are State Winners

PARSONS, W. Va. — Two Tucker Countians are among six West Virginia 4-H Club members who have been named state winners in the 1956 National Vegetable Production and Marketing Contest sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

They are Robert J. Schoonover, who was second, and Gary W. Simmons, who placed fourth. Other state winners were Mark T. Rennix, Randolph County, first; N. Bruce Chase, Greenbrier County, third; Maurice L England and Ronald L. England, brothers, of Barbour County. Each received an appropriate pin and ribbon.

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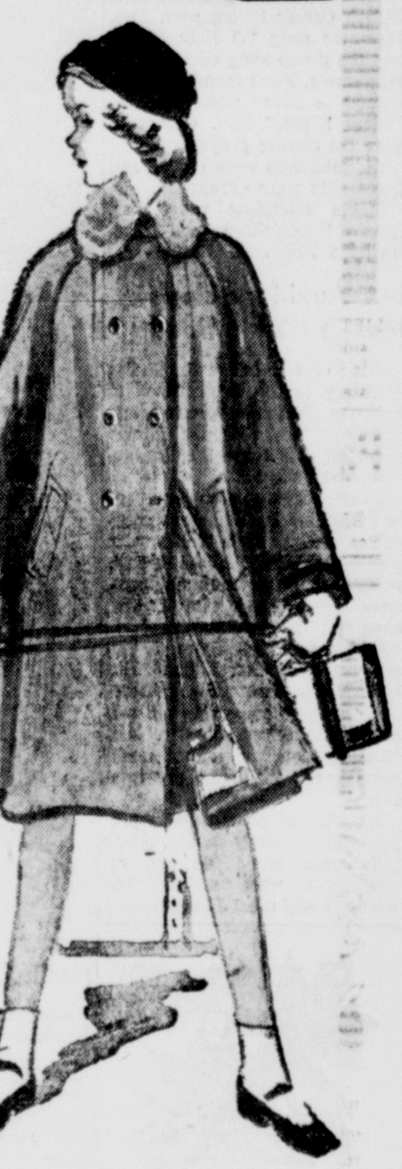

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Maryland Expressway To Be Toll Project

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Maryland's 76-million-dollar northeastern expressway will be financed as a toll project, not a free road, and Gov. McKeldin cautions against haste in trying to sell the bonds.

The governor's statement today settled a matter which has been unsettled for some time. Earlier this month, State Sen. William S. James (D-Harford) had criticized the State Roads Commission for "dragging its feet" after no financing method had been decided upon.

McKeldin announced the decision to make the 54-mile project a toll highway after a conference last Thursday with SRC Chairman Robert O. Bonnell and other SRC officials.

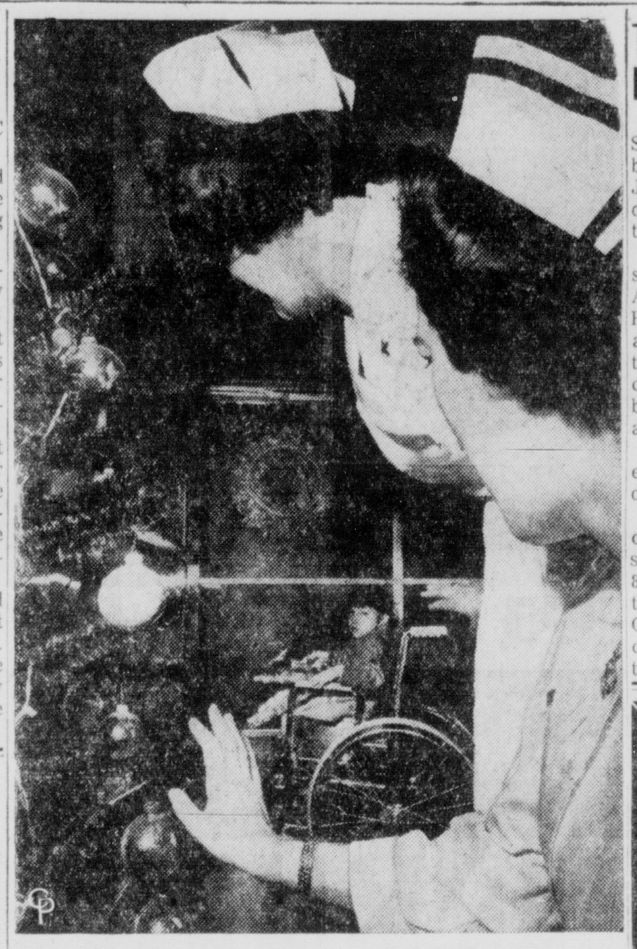
The expressway would extend from Baltimore to the Delaware state line, roughly paralleling busy U.S. 40.

Bonnell had said the bond market might improve by February or March. McKeldin said today:

"We will watch the market closely and will submit the bonds for bids when conditions appear favorable. This is only good business.

"It must be borne in mind that the selling of bonds for a major toll project is big business and one that is deserving of every consideration in connection with the bond market and future toll income."

The governor also said it would be foolish, "in the mere interest of haste, to commit ourselves . . . for the payment of an interest rate which well may be considerably reduced as the result of a little patience."



POLIO VICTIM Eleanor Pesca, 4, gets sendoff from nurses as she leaves the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center's Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York, to spend Christmas at home. Eleanor's wheelchair is laden with toys. Her treatment was provided for by March of Dimes. She will return to the hospital after the holidays. *(International Exclusive)*

Two Brothers Held In Death Of Father

BEL AIR, Md., Dec. 24 (AP) — Sheriff Raymond Fulker said two brothers held in Harford County Jail here were charged with murder today in the fatal beating of thei. father.

Maston Hall, 64-year-old construction laborer, of RFD 2, Bel Air, died in Harford Memorial Hospital at Havre de Grace shortly after noon, less than 10 hours after the beating. He had been in critical condition with a fractured skull, broken jaw, internal hemorrhages and other injuries.

James B. Hall, 26, and his brother O'Rear, 23, were jailed on murder charges.

Sheriff Fulker said that based on information he received the two sons argued with their father about 8 o'clock last night, over an attempt by the father to correct O'Rear for cursing. They did not call an ambulance until 12:40 a.m. today, the sheriff said.

State Building Bids

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP) — The state probably will open bids in February on construction of a three-million-dollar, four-story State office building at Annapolis.

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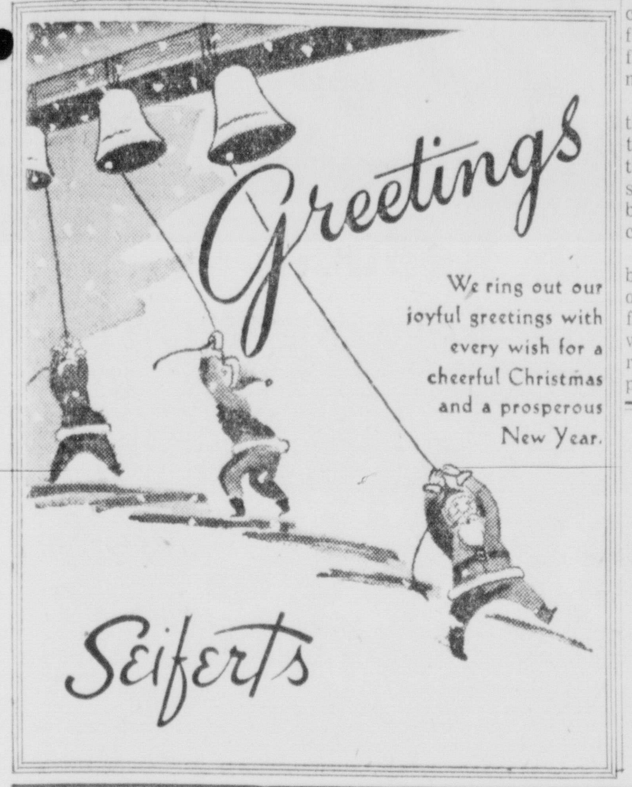

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Circle Has Christmas Meeting

Electa Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Park Place Methodist Church, held its meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marshall Lewis.

Mrs. Edward Chenowith, class president, conducted the business meeting at which time it was decided to have a rummage sale in February.

The Christmas worship program included a story "Christmas At Home," with Mrs. Louis Plummer, Mrs. William Green, Miss Geraldine Wolfe and Mrs. Blanch Comer taking part. Mrs. Plummer sang "O Holy Night" and the group sang other Christmas carols. Each member held a lighted candle while singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Chenowith gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served and jingle gifts were exchanged.

Others attending were Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson and Mrs. Reginald Wolfe.

BRT Auxiliary Elects Mamie Hinkle Head

Pride of 440, Lodge 30, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen elected and installed Mrs. Mamie Hinkle president at the meeting in Junior Order hall.

Other serving with her are Mrs. Pauline Shaffer, past president; Mrs. Lucinda White, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Emmart, secretary; Mrs. Anna Salyards, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Downs, chaplain; Mrs. Julia Leasure, conductress; Mrs. Helen Robinson, warden; Mrs. Lillian Britt, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, guards.

A 40-year membership pin was presented to Mrs. Shaffer. Mrs. Rachael Moreland, oldest member present, made the presentation.

A basket of groceries was prepared for a needy family, jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The auxiliary will meet January 14.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

One of the many Christmas activities of the student nurses of Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing is caroling. Shown in the upper photo is a group of first year students singing carols for patients in the hospital.

Members of Mrs. C. L. Bretz Division 117, Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, presented a wheel chair to the Allegany County Infirmary for use of the patients. In the lower pictures, left to right, are Mrs. Harry Larrick, Mrs. Charles C. Moore, Mrs. Olivia Shambaugh, seated, who presented the gift for the group and Mr. Earl D. Grim, superintendent of the infirmary.

Nellie Emmert Heads Royal Neighbors 4136

Allegany Camp 4136, Royal Neighbors of America elected Mrs. Nellie Emmert oracle at the meeting recently at Canada Hose House. Other officers are Mrs. Lillian Knott, past oracle; Mrs. May Browne, vice oracle; Mrs. Maud Heron, chancellor; Mrs. Leda Wilkinson, recorder; Mrs. Gladys Whitehair, receiver; Mrs. Maude Hensel, Mrs. Mae Hoyle, sentinels; Mrs. Naomi Weaver, marshal; Mrs. Edna Kesecker, Mrs. Gladys Whitehair and Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, managers.

A dinner preceded the meeting and a jingle party followed it.

Club Plans Dance

LONACONING—The Senior 4-H Club will hold a dance Saturday night in the Firemen's Armory. A "king and queen" will be chosen.

Penn Ave.-Fort Hill Dance Tomorrow

Pennsylvania Avenue-Fort Hill Alumni will hold its 11th annual Christmas dance tomorrow at the Clary Club. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock with music by Art Shafer and his orchestra.

Novel entertainment is planned. There will be no reservations.

Cooked dried lima beans, seasoned with onion and brown sugar, are delicious served with pork.

Two Tucker Countians Are State Winners

PARSONS, W. Va. — Two Tucker Countians are among six West Virginia 4-H Club members who have been named state winners in the 1956 National Vegetable Production and Marketing Contest sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

They are Robert J. Schoonover, who was second, and Gary W. Simmons, who placed fourth. Other state winners were Mark T. Rennix, Randolph County, first; N. Bruce Chase, Greenbrier County, third; Maurice L. England and Ronald L. England, brothers, of Barbour County. Each received an appropriate pin and ribbon.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Alice Verona Hast, Valley Road, to James Francis Bittner, Oldtown Road. The ceremony was performed December 15 in St. John's Lutheran Church, by Rev. R. E. Fink. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittner and Albert Hast were the attendants.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Twigg. The bridegroom is the son of the late George Bittner and Mrs. Frank Bealky. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner are residing in their new home on Oldtown Road.

Ladies Shrine Club Buying Bonds

The Ladies Shrine Club voted to again purchase Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals bonds. The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, with Mrs. Homer B. Carlton presiding. She appointed Mrs John J. Robinson, Mrs. James Orr and Mrs. Wayne Reed members of the Nominating committee; and Mrs. Anne Gormer, Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Velma Screen, Auditing committee.

Following the meeting cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. Genevieve Jolley, Mrs. Wayne Reed, in bridge; Mrs. George Geiger, Mrs. George Phillippi, in 500; Miss Anna Hartman, Mrs. Orr, in dominoes; Mrs. William Cooley, Mrs. Charles Wiebel, in canasta; and Mrs. Hugh Funkhouser, a special award.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Leilah Thom, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Duff, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap and Miss Margaret Flurshutz.

Mrs. Eva E. Thompson, 519 Beall Street, has returned home from Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient.

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SECOND FLOOR
FIVE DAY
CASH & CARRY
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LAZARUS

Believes In Miracles

Woman Regains Wedding Ring Lost 40 Years Ago

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 65-year-old woman became a believer in miracles today when she got back her wedding ring she lost 40 years ago.

Mrs. Ernest C. Lochner of suburban West Allis lost both her wedding ring and engagement ring in 1916—10 years after her marriage.

It happened this way:

She removed the rings and hung them on a nail alongside the sink while she baked bread. Her 3-year-old daughter, Esther, took the rings off the hook, went outside to play and lost them. Advertisements in the paper, a thorough search of the neighborhood yielded nothing. Mrs. Lochner never replaced the rings. She had all but given up hope of recovering them.

The Lochners moved several times in succeeding years as their children—three sons and three daughters — grew up and were married.

Eight years ago, William Goetz Sr., and his son, working on the lawn in front of their home in the same block where the Lochners lived in 1916, found a dirt-encrusted, gold wedding band. Mrs. Goetz cleaned the ring, noticed there was some engraving on it but couldn't make out the lettering. She placed the ring in a china cupboard.

Mrs. Goetz took the ring from the cupboard only a few days ago, showed it to a neighbor, Mrs. Betty Jane Rick, and said she wished she could make out the name inside the band.

Mrs. Rick looked closely at the ring, squinted at the engraving, and announced that it looked to her like "E. C. Lochner."

The two women searched through the telephone directory and found an Ernest Lochner listed. They called the number and Mrs. Lochner answered.

"After they explained the ring to me," said Mrs. Lochner, "I knew it was mine."

Mrs. Lochner went to the Goetz home, claimed the ring and slipped it on her finger for the first time in 40 years.

"You know," she said, "miracles really do happen. You bet your life".

The wedding ring cost between $10 and $15 when it was purchased in 1910. Mrs. Lochner gave Mrs. Rick a $2 reward.

Baruch 'Buys' Isles To Bar Billboards

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Financier Bernard Baruch is going to "buy" two little islands in the lower bay to help Parks Commissioner Robert Moses keep the billboards away.

The islands, Swinburne with 2½ acres and Hoffman with 11½, are being dumped by the federal government, which once used them for quarantine stations.

Under the Surplus Property Act, such property can be sold to states or municipalities for half its assessed value. The government has determined that the islands are worth $20,000.

Moses became convinced that unless the city took over the islands, they would be bought by persons seeking a place to put huge billboards to be seen by people along the shore and those coming into the harbor on ships from abroad.

So Baruch put up the $10,000, a sum apparently not available from any city funds.

Now Moses is planning to turn the 14 acres into about 250 acres of public park—by filling in between then with landfill.

Inauguration Guide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—An official inauguration guide book will go to press Jan. 10, with a maximum of 100,000 copies ordered.

The booklets will be given members of the House and Senate for distribution to their constituents who plan to attend the ceremonies Jan. 21.

Copies also will be available to the general public free of charge at hospitality centers in the city, at hotels, railroad and bus stations and the airport.

Antarctic Scientific Leader Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — George R. Toney, an experienced cold weather authority, today was appointed scientific leader for Byrd Station. This is one of the two U.S. stations to be maintained in the interior of the antarctic continent during the International Geophysical Year starting next July.

Now an arctic logistics assistant with the Weather Bureau in Washington, Toney has spent about 27 months since 1951 in the polar regions.

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Not in years a coat sale to equal this . . . The savings are little short of sensational . . . the reductions are drastic and GENUINE . . . every coat in the group has been marked down ½ from its regular, this season price! . . . Not our entire stock, of course, but an unusually large and varied selection in the season's most favored styles, fabrics, colors. Sizes for juniors, misses and women. Be here early for the best coat buy in years!

Reg. $29.98 COATS, ½ price . . . $14.99
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SIZES FOR ALL
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Regularly $8.98 to $16.98, Now
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Clearance
1,000 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S
SHOES
Regularly to $6.98 . .
Save up to $4.00 a pair in this great sale! Dress, sport and casual styles in suedes and leathers . . . This season's best selling styles in black and important colors. All displayed on tables for easy selection! All sizes in the group.
$2.98 pair

Sale... Children's Shoes
About 250 pairs in the group . . . Regularly to $3.98 a pair! Oxfords and straps in brown and red. All sizes in the group.
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Second Floor Sales
Tremendous Savings Here!
Rummage Tables
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Famous Firestone
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Firestone Foamex full size bed pillows at rare savings. One piece, soft resilient foam rubber covered with removable white zipper ticking.
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Colorful Wigwam blankets in woven jacquard design. Blended of rayon, acetate, cotton and nylon.
2 for $5

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Maryland Expressway To Be Toll Project

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Maryland's 76-million-dollar northeastern expressway will be financed as a toll project, not a free road, and Gov. McKeldin cautions against haste in trying to sell the bonds.

The governor's statement today settled a matter which has been unsettled for some time. Earlier this month, State Sen. William S. James (D-Harford) had criticized the State Roads Commission for "dragging its feet" after no financing method had been decided upon.

McKeldin announced the decision to make the 54-mile project a toll highway after a conference last Thursday with SRC Chairman Robert O. Bonnell and other SRC officials.

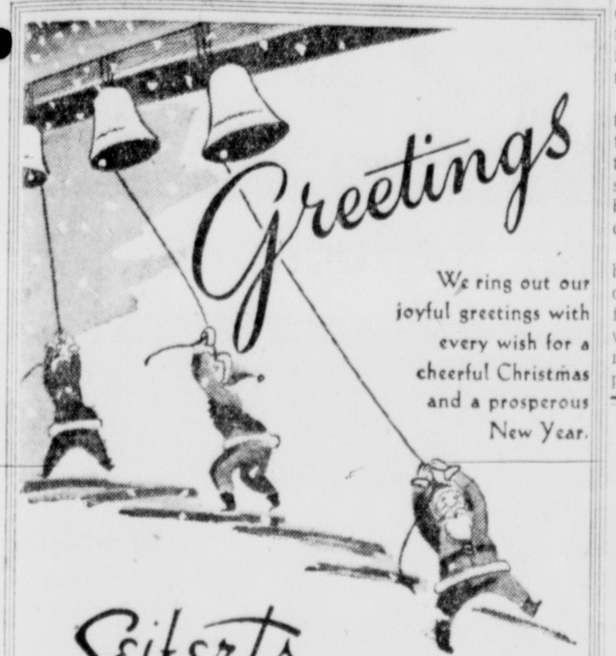
The expressway would extend from Baltimore to the Delaware state line, roughly paralleling busy U.S. 40.

Bonnell had said the bond market might improve by February or March. McKeldin said today:

"We will watch the market closely and will submit the bonds for bids when conditions appear favorable. This is only good business.

"It must be borne in mind that the selling of bonds for a major toll project is big business and one that is deserving of every consideration in connection with the bond market and future toll income."

The governor also said it would be foolish, "in the mere interest of haste, to commit ourselves . . . for the payment of an interest rate which well may be considerably reduced as the result of a little patience."



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James B. Hall, 26, and his brother O'Rear, 23, were jailed on murder charges.

Sheriff Fulker said that based on information he received the two sons argued with their father about 8 o'clock last night, over an attempt by the father to correct O'Rear for cursing. They did not call an ambulance until 12:40 a.m. today, the sheriff said.

State Building Bids

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP) — The state probably will open bids in February on construction of a three-million-dollar, four-story State office building at Annapolis.

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$100,000 Party Tossed By Todd

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP) — Mike Todd, the last of the big spenders, tossed a $100,000 premiere and party the other night for the opening of his "Around the World in 80 Days."

It's the first picture for the fabulous Broadway producer and he'll have a hard time topping himself.

But Todd, who spends money like there is no tomorrow, really opened the eyes of Hollywood with his premiere.

He took an old theater, often shut in the past, and redecorated it completely for the occasion. The outside was made into a replica of the Barbary Coast, complete with brass bands and shapely saloon dancing girls.

High above the theater floated the ancient balloon by which Phineas Fogg and his valet, Passepartout, skirted the Alps in Jules Verne's classic.

Practically all the stars in town showed up in big black limousines, all rented by Todd. Most surprising twosome were Rita Hayworth and George Jessel.

Later Todd took over the grand ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel for 1,000 guests at $45 a head.

Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year . . . we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Believes In Miracles

Woman Regains Wedding Ring Lost 40 Years Ago

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 65-year-old woman became a believer in miracles today when she got back her wedding ring she lost 40 years ago.

Mrs. Ernest C. Lochner of suburban West Allis lost both her wedding ring and engagement ring in 1916—10 years after her marriage.

It happened this way:

She removed the rings and hung them on a nail alongside the sink while she baked bread. Her 3-year-old daughter, Esther, took the rings off the hook, went outside to play and lost them. Advertisements in the paper, a thorough search of the neighborhood yielded nothing. Mrs. Lochner never replaced the rings. She had all but given up hope of recovering them.

The Lochners moved several times in succeeding years as their children—three sons and three daughters — grew up and were married.

Eight years ago, William Goetz Sr., and his son, working on the lawn in front of their home in the same block where the Lochners lived in 1916, found a dirt-encrusted, gold wedding band. Mrs. Goetz cleaned the ring, noticed there was some engraving on it but couldn't make out the lettering. She placed the ring in a china cupboard.

Mrs. Goetz took the ring from the cupboard only a few days ago, showed it to a neighbor, Mrs. Betty Jane Rick, and said she wished she could make out the name inside the band.

Mrs. Rick looked closely at the ring, squinted at the engraving, and announced that it looked to her like "E. C. Lochner."

The two women searched through the telephone directory and found an Ernest Lochner listed. They called the number and Mrs. Lochner answered.

"After they explained the ring to me," said Mrs. Lochner, "I knew it was mine."

Mrs. Lochner went to the Goetz home, claimed the ring and slipped it on her finger for the first time in 40 years.

"You know," she said, "miracles really do happen. You bet your life".

The wedding ring cost between $10 and $15 when it was purchased in 1910. Mrs. Lochner gave Mrs. Rick a $2 reward.

Antarctic Scientific Leader Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — George R. Toney, an experienced cold weather authority, today was appointed scientific leader for Byrd Station. This is one of the two U.S. stations to be maintained in the interior of the antarctic continent during the International Geophysical Year starting next July.

Now an arctic logistics assistant with the Weather Bureau in Washington, Toney has spent about 27 months since 1951 in the polar regions.

Baruch 'Buys' Isles To Bar Billboards

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Financier Bernard Baruch is going to "buy" two little islands in the lower bay to help Parks Commissioner Robert Moses keep the billboards away.

The islands, Swinburne with 2½ acres and Hoffman with 11½, are being dumped by the federal government, which once used them for quarantine stations.

Under the Surplus Property Act, such property can be sold to states or municipalities for half its assessed value. The government has determined that the islands are worth $20,000.

Moses became convinced that unless the city took over the islands, they would be bought by persons seeking a place to put huge billboards to be seen by people along the shore and those coming into the harbor on ships from abroad.

So Baruch put up the $10,000, a sum apparently not available from any city funds.

Now Moses is planning to turn the 14 acres into about 250 acres of public park—by filling in between then with landfill.

Inauguration Guide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—An official inauguration guide book will go to press Jan. 10, with a maximum of 100,000 copies ordered.

The booklets will be given members of the House and Senate for distribution to their constituents who plan to attend the ceremonies Jan. 21.

Copies also will be available to the general public free of charge at hospitality centers in the city, at hotels, railroad and bus stations and the airport.

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Sale... Children's Shoes
About 250 pairs in the group . . . Regularly to $3.98 a pair! Oxfords and straps in brown and red. All sizes in the group.
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Deaths And Funerals

MRS. LYDIA A. MUNTZING

PETERSBURG — Mrs. Lydia A. Muntzing, 77, died here Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. King. She had been in ill health for a year and suffered a stroke December 19.

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She was a member of Davis Baptist Church at Maysville.

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The body is at the home of her daughter at Maysville.

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HARRY T. MYERS

Harry Truman Myers, 60, of 169 North Centre Street, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six weeks. He had been in failing health two years.

Born in Moscow, a son of Joseph E. Myers, 523 Valley Street, and the late Mrs. Ella M. Myers, he had resided here 45 years. Mr. Myers had worked as a tailor.

Surviving, besides his father, are a son, Raymond E. Myers, Williams Road; a brother, Herman L. Myers; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Whitman, both of this city, and two grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home where services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, commander of the local Salvation Army Citadel. Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Pallbearers, all members of the Eagles, will be William E. Kemp, John W. Shober, Huber L. Gillard, Francis H. Schultz, Thomas J. Hopwood and Glenn W. Sonner.

MRS. MARY E. ASHBY

LOCH LYNN — Mrs. Mary Emma Ashby, 90 died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Nicholson.

Born at Sines, she was a daughter of the late George and Lucinda (Wilhelm) Sines. Mrs. Ashby was a member of Loch Lynn United Brethren Church.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are a sister, Mrs. Victoria Haskell, of Turner Douglas, W. Va., and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Nicholson residence where services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Brian Blair. Interment will be in the Ashby family cemetery near Crellin.

ANDREW NELSON

MOOREFIELD — Andrew Walter Nelson, 84, Circleville, died last Tuesday at the home of his son, Russell Nelson, in Circleville.

Services were held Thursday, and interment was in the Nelson Cemetery there.

He was a son of the late Jacob and Mahulva (Raines) Nelson. His wife, Mrs. Lottie (Warner) Nelson, preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cleveland Propst, Franklin; Mrs. Cleo Thompson, Martinsburg, and Mrs. Bernard Hardy, Martinsburg, and seven sons, Foster Nelson, Carlisle, Pa.; Jess Nelson, Circleville; Mason Nelson, Harrisonburg; Russell Nelson, Circleville; Ethel Nelson, Arlington; Denver Nelson, Circleville and Robert Nelson, Buchannon, W. Va.; a brother, Pickney Nelson, Circleville, 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

JOHN STAFFORD

LONACONING — John "Jobie" Stafford, 72, died yesterday at the home at Detmold near here.

A native of this area, he was a son of the late Alex and Margaret (McKinnon) Stafford. He was a retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. David McAninich, of here.

The body will be at the Eichhorn Funeral Home, here, where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE V. SHANK

Mrs. Catherine Virginia Shank, 39, wife of J. Arthur Shank, 6 Browning Street, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health for 13 years.

A lifelong resident of the city, she was a daughter of Melvin and the late Helen (Brehm) Berryman. Mrs. Shank was a member of Grace Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving, besides her father and husband, are two sons, James M. and Fred A., and a daughter, Miss Delores Shank, all at home; a brother, Charles P. Berryman, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Morrissey, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilt, both of this city.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Adam E. Grim, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

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$100,000 Party Tossed By Todd

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP) — Mike Todd, the last of the big spenders, tossed a $100,000 premiere and party the other night for the opening of his "Around the World in 80 Days."

It's the first picture for the fabulous Broadway producer and he'll have a hard time topping himself.

But Todd, who spends money like there is no tomorrow, really opened the eyes of Hollywood with his premiere.

He took an old theater, often shut in the past, and redecorated it completely for the occasion. The outside was made into a replica of the Barbary Coast, complete with brass bands and shapely saloon dancing girls.

High above the theater floated the ancient balloon by which Phineas Fogg and his valet, Passepartout, skirted the Alps in Jules Verne's classic.

Practically all the stars in town showed up in big black limousines, all rented by Todd. Most surprising twosome were Rita Hayworth and George Jessel.

Later Todd took over the grand ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel for 1,000 guests at $45 a head.

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Answer the Cry of the Helpless

Inside Washington

By Central Press

Washington—American experts on events behind the Iron Curtain are keeping a careful watch on Bulgaria where they see evidences that a new outbreak of unrest against Communist rule may flare into the open. There have been rumblings of discontent among the Bulgarian people for several months although no reports of outright resistance against the Soviet-imposed regime in the satellite nation.

Confidential sources say that most of the unrest prevails among the lower or peasant classes who are becoming more and more dissatisfied with their economic status under Communism. Furthermore, it is believed that Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is secretly encouraging Bulgaria to break away from Kremlin dominance and form a closer alliance with Tito's regime.

American authorities concede there is little chance that a Bulgarian uprising will reach the explosive proportions of the revolt in Hungary because the Soviet Union has imposed strict Russian military control in Bulgaria.

However, they point out that any widespread demonstrations in Bulgaria would be another Kremlin headache and force Soviets to strengthen their military units in the satellite nation.

MISCONCEPTION ABOUT A MISFIRE—Diplomatic authorities in Washington point out that the reasons why Britain and France decided to invade Egypt have become so obscure that the American public is laboring under a general and complete misconctption.

The almost universal conviction is that the British and French invaded Egypt to force a solution to the Suez canal problem because they believed no other course was open to them. The facts of the case are just about the opposite, according to highly-placed and completely diplomatic quarters in Washington.

As the authorities view it, Britain and France took military action not because of no solution in sight but because one was—but one that would have permitted Egyptian Premier Abdel Nasser to remain in power.

The French were determined that Nasser would have to be eliminated because of their conviction he was stirring up trouble for their government in Algeria.

The British were primarily concerned because Nasser's seizure of the Suez canal threatened their access to oil supplies and their trade with the Far East. They distrusted the Egyptian leader and were adamant against any solution that would keep him in power and enhance his prestige in the Arab world.

Accordingly, the two western powers acted in unison to topple Nasser for two entirely different reasons. Ironically, British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet who gambled to get rid of Nasser may, by their very own tactics, have toppled no one but themselves.

NEW MOLD—The appointment of retiring Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter as under secretary of state succeeding Herbert Hoover, Jr., is being interpreted in Washington as a clear step by President Eisenhower to install "New Republicanism" as the order of the day.

Observers insist that Hoover was not forced out of the job and that he resigned solely to return to private work where he is assured of an income exceeding that of a government official. However, they note that the selection of Herter as his successor means that from here on, Mr. Eisenhower will tap men who firmly believe in liberal Republican policies.

Inasmuch as he will be compelled to leave the White House in 1960, the President will try in the next four years to establish men of his own choice in key government positions rather than merely giving jobs to old-time, hide-bound Republicans who might seek to reverse his policies once he is gone.

Net Income Of B&O Is Up For November

Net income of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for November was $3,021,198, an increase of $1,062,065 over the net for November of 1955.

Total operating revenues for the past month were $39,954,746, an increase of $1,764,512 from the comparable period of last year.

Science 'World Series'

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — A meeting sometimes called the "World Series of Science" will open here Wednesday with 15,000 scientists attending. The annual session is being held by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The latest developments in all branches of science from astronomy to zoology will be discussed.

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HARRY T. MYERS

Harry Truman Myers, 60, of 169 North Centre Street, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six weeks. He had been in failing health two years.

Born in Moscow, a son of Joseph E. Myers, 523 Valley Street, and the late Mrs. Ella M. Myers, he had resided here 45 years. Mr. Myers had worked as a tailor.

Surviving, besides his father, are a son, Raymond E. Myers, Williams Road; a brother, Herman L. Myers; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Whitman, both of this city, and two grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home where services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, commander of the local Salvation Army Citadel. Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Pallbearers, all members of the Eagles, will be William E. Kemp, John W. Shober, Huber L. Gillard, Francis H. Schultz Thomas J. Hopwood and Glenn W. Sonner.

MRS. MARY E. ASHBY

LOCH LYNN — Mrs. Mary Emma Ashby, 90 died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Nicholson.

Born at Sines, she was a daughter of the late George and Lucinda (Wilhelm) Sines. Mrs. Ashby was a member of Loch Lynn United Brethren Church.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are a sister, Mrs. Victoria Haskell, of Turner Douglas, W. Va., and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Nicholson residence where services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Brian Blair. Interment will be in the Ashby family cemetery near Crellin.

ANDREW NELSON

MOOREFIELD — Andrew Walter Nelson, 84, Circleville, died last Tuesday at the home of his son, Russell Nelson, in Circleville.

Services were held Thursday, and interment was in the Nelson Cemetery there.

He was a son of the late Jacob and Mahulva (Raines) Nelson. His wife, Mrs. Lottie (Warner) Nelson, preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cleveland Propst, Franklin; Mrs. Cleo Thompson, Martinsburg, and Mrs. Bernard Hardy, Martinsburg, and seven sons, Foster Nelson, Carlisle, Pa.; Jess Nelson, Circleville; Mason Nelson, Harrisonburg; Russell Nelson, Circleville; Ethel Nelson, Arlington; Denver Nelson, Circleville and Robert Nelson, Buchannon, W. Va.; a brother, Pickney Nelson, Circleville, 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

JOHN STAFFORD

LONACONING — John "Jobie" Stafford, 72, died yesterday at the home at Detmold near here.

A native of this area, he was a son of the late Alex and Margaret (McKinnon) Stafford. He was retired miner and member of the United Mine Workers.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. David McAninich, of here.

The body will be at the Eichhorn Funeral Home, here, where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE V. SHANK

Mrs. Catherine Virginia Shank, 39, wife of J. Arthur Shank, 6 Browning Street, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health for 13 years.

A lifelong resident of the city, she was a daughter of Melvin and the late Helen (Brehm) Berryman. Mrs. Shank was a member of Grace Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving, besides her father and husband, are two sons, James M. and Fred A., and a daughter, Miss Delores Shank, all at home; a brother, Charles P. Berryman, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Morrissey, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilt, both of this city.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Adam E. Grim, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Military station
5 Judicial seat
9 Top of head
13 Pain
14 Moslem prince
15 Jackets
17 In order
19 In harmony
20 Headgear for hot countries
21 Sleuth: Slang
23 Theatrical signal
24 Sea gull
25 Carrier of human cargo
28 Pepper plants
30 People of Madrid
31 Retire: Abbr.
32 Intelligence
33 Get by cheating: Slang
37 Repeating
39 A method of painting
40 Also rans
41 Pace
42 Beverage
43 Fitted
45 Blemish
46 "—— pass in the night"; 2 wds.
49 Pronoun for a 27 Down
50 Korea: Abbr.
51 Companion of "haw"
52 Noxious vapor
55 King Feisal's people
57 Possession
60 Became alert: 2 wds.
61 Gay light
62 Roofing material
63 Durocher and others
64 Issue (with "out")
65 Footless

DOWN

1 Gone
2 Eight: Spanish
3 Companions on boat
4 Tents for the Sioux
5 Expressions of contempt
6 "I —— Camera": 2 wds.
7 Bite
8 Greek islander
9 Historic venture of 1915
10 Attorney: Abbr.
11 Feel with fingers
12 Boredom
16 Leak
18 Stitch
22 Ousted
25 Young oyster
26 Youth
27 Boat
28 Seed coat
29 Forbid
30 Felt
32 Privations
34 Locale of much modern fiction
35 Actress Raines
36 Villain's expression
38 Gather
39 Printer's direction
41 Station: Abbr.
44 Heraldic bearings with javelin tips
45 California mountain
46 Snow runners
47 Hourly
48 Very irritated
49 Form of address
52 Darn
53 Italian name of Greek island
54 Acted like J. Fred Muggs
56 Quid pro —— (substitute)
58 Tiny
59 French denial

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Goren On Bridge

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 4
♥ A K Q 8 7
♦ K Q 7
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ 6 3
♥ J 10 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 5
♥ 6
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A Q J 9 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 8 7 2
♥ 9
♦ A 4
♣ K 10 7

The bidding.

East	South	West	North
3 clubs	4 spades	Pass	5 spades
Pass	6 spades	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of clubs.

Few players realize to what degree "poise" is an essential in the make-up of the successful dummy player. Speed and a stiff upper lip were essential to South's plan of survival in today's hand.

After East's preemptive call, South's bid of four spades is probably the most acceptable. With a singleton heart, the take-out double seems undesirable and the jump to four spades has the merit of avoiding confusion. North felt that he had sufficient values upon which to base a slam effort, but there were the two losing clubs staring him in the face. His bid of five spades was intended to convey to South the impression that the partnership was solid all around except for clubs. South gave the bid that construction and with the protection offered by the king of clubs, contracted for slam.

There is some question as to whether his choice of slams was sound. North's bid of 5 spades made it evident that he had two losers in clubs, which raised the likelihood that a club ruff was a menace to South's slam in spades. The preemptive bid if based on a seven card club suit would place West with a singleton. That North has distinct values in hearts and diamonds can hardly be questioned, so that a no trump slam appears to be a safe venture. South might go all out himself or he might pussyfoot with a bid of five no trump giving North a choice in the matter. North should, of course, select the no trump slam.

West led the three of clubs. East won with the ace, and without the slightest trace of emotion, South dropped the king. To play either the seven or the ten would be fatal for West's trey is too easy to identify as a singleton. The play of the king made it appear that the opening lead had been made from 10-7-3 and East returned a diamond in what appeared the only chance to beat the slam. Declarer was in and after drawing trumps, he found a convenient parking place for his losing clubs on dummy's high red cards.

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ A J 5 3
♣ 8 4

WEST
♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J 10 6 2

EAST
♠ J 8
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ Q 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ A K 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	1 diamond	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of spades.

America's foremost "sister act," Edith Kemp and Anne Burnstein, native New Yorkers transplanted to Miami Beach, continue to maintain the pace which they have been setting for almost two decades in tournament play. Recently the cast has been extended to include another generation in the person of Mrs. Judy Heiner, the daughter of Mrs. Burnstein, who bases at Danville, Va., but puts in numerous appearances at duplicate games in the south of Florida.

She had a close call on the hand shown today, for while she earned a top score on the board, time almost ran out on her.

Mrs. Heiner sat South. The game contract at no trump was reached with dispatch and West opened the three of spades. Dummy covered with the nine, and East's jack went to declarer's queen. South cashed the ace of spades and got out with a low one. East discarded the nine of clubs. West was in and shifted to the deuce of clubs. Declarer let East hold the queen, and won the continuation with the king. She next led to the ace of hearts. When dummy's ten of spades was cashed, East had to make another discard, and chose a small diamond.

Mrs. Heiner could now count nine tricks, but in the hope of developing the overtrick that can produce a top score, she now went after the hearts, leading low from the dummy and ducking the trick into West's jack.

At this point it did not matter what West led, but he actually chose to play another club. As the dummy discarded a heart, East found himself caught in a squeeze. If he threw a heart, declarer's long card in that suit would be set up, so East discarded a diamond. When Mrs. Heiner played the king of diamonds East dropped the ten. She went up with the ace next time and speared the queen to set up her tenth trick for the top score.

It was well that this was the final hand of the session, for Mrs. Heiner just about had time to reach the hospital, there to be delivered of another generation in this eminent line of bridge players.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	L	U	B		B	A	S	S		B	L	U	S	H
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			R	O	T	E		J	E	E	R	E	D	
S	H	A	D	O	W	S		S	E	E	R			
C	U	G	A	T		Q	U	E	E	N	M	A	R	Y
A	M	E	N	T		U	N	I	T		O	L	E	O
R	A	N	C	E		A	D	Z	E		S	T	A	Y
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Answer the Cry of the Helpless

Inside Washington

By Central Press

Washington—American experts on events behind the Iron Curtain are keeping a careful watch on Bulgaria where they see evidences that a new outbreak of unrest against Communist rule may flare into the open. There have been rumblings of discontent among the Bulgarian people for several months although no reports of outright resistance against the Soviet-imposed regime in the satellite nation.

Confidential sources say that most of the unrest prevails among the lower or peasant classes who are becoming more and more dissatisfied with their economic status under Communism. Furthermore, it is believed that Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is secretly encouraging Bulgaria to break away from Kremlin dominance and form a closer alliance with Tito's regime.

American authorities concede there is little chance that a Bulgarian uprising will reach the explosive proportions of the revolt in Hungary because the Soviet Union has imposed strict Russian military control in Bulgaria.

However, they point out that any widespread demonstrations in Bulgaria would be another Kremlin headache and force Soviets to strengthen their military units in the satellite nation.

MISCONCEPTION ABOUT A MISFIRE—Diplomatic authorities in Washington point out that the reasons why Britain and France decided to invade Egypt have become so obscure that the American public is laboring under a general and complete misconctption.

The almost universal conviction is that the British and French invaded Egypt to force a solution to the Suez canal problem because they believed no other course was open to them. The facts of the case are just about the opposite, according to highly-placed and completely diplomatic quarters in Washington.

As the authorities view it, Britain and France took military action not because of no solution in sight but because one was—but one that would have permitted Egyptian Premier Abdel Nasser to remain in power.

The French were determined that Nasser would have to be eliminated because of their conviction he was stirring up trouble for their government in Algeria.

The British were primarily concerned because Nasser's seizure of the Suez canal threatened their access to oil supplies and their trade with the Far East. They distrusted the Egyptian leader and were adamant against any solution that would keep him in power and enhance his prestige in the Arab world.

Accordingly, the two western powers acted in unison to topple Nasser for two entirely different reasons. Ironically, British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet who gambled to get rid of Nasser may, by their very own tactics, have toppled no one but themselves.

NEW MOLD—The appointment of retiring Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter as under secretary of state succeeding Herbert Hoover, Jr., is being interpreted in Washington as a clear step by President Eisenhower to install "New Republicanism" as the order of the day.

Observers insist that Hoover was not forced out of the job and that he resigned solely to return to private work where he is assured of an income exceeding that of a government official. However, they note that the selection of Herter as his successor means that from here on, Mr. Eisenhower will tap men who firmly believe in liberal Republican policies.

Inasmuch as he will be compelled to leave the White House in 1960, the President will try in the next four years to establish men of his own choice in key government positions rather than merely giving jobs to old-time, hide-bound Republicans who might seek to reverse his policies once he is gone.

Net Income Of B&O Is Up For November

Net income of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for November was $3,021,198, an increase of $1,062,065 over the net for November of 1955.

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National Affairs Today

by David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — Few people realize that, although the Constitution plainly says that Congres shall make no law abridging the freedom of the press, there is a statute on the books which dictates to the editors of elevision and radio programs that they must provide facilities for certain persons to make speeches under certain conditions.

The National Association of Radio and Television broadcasters has just asked Congress to repeal this law, which requires radio and television stations to grant "equal time" to political candidates. It is surprising that the radio companies have operated so long under this statute without challenging its constitutionality.

For the danger in that law has been pointed out again and again. In fact, this writer as far back as 1934, when the present law was passed, noted that the way had been opened for government control of newspapers and periodicals, too, through the precedent then established. For the theory back of the law is that, whenever the government grants a license, it has the right to specify how the license shall be operated and to impose other conditions.

If such a line of reasoning were correct, then the government could order newspapers and magazines to give "equal space" to political candidates and parties on the ground that the second-class mail privileges which such publications enjoy are also a form of license and that, before privileges are granted, certain conditions and terms may be imposed.

Congress has not yet attempted to tell the newspapers they must give "equal space" to political candidates or parties, but there are lots of persons in America who doubtless would favor the passage of such a law, little realizing that it would be a flagrant violation of the Constitution. The amazing thing is that the country has not reacted in protest against the manner in which the editors of television and broadcasting programs have been ordered from time to time by the government in Washington to allocate program space—all on the basis that the government has derived such a right because it issues the licenses.

When licensing of radio stations was first begun, Congress inserted in the law a clause that made "public interest, convenience and necessity" the standard for the granting of licenses. But this was construed in 1933 by Chief Justice Hughes, in an opinion of the Supreme Court, to relate solely to mechanical considerations. He said: "This criterion is not to be interpreted as setting up a standard so indefinite as to confer an unlimited power."

In 1943, however, in a 5-to-3 decision written by Justice Frankfurter, the Supreme Court took the position that Congress had complete power to regulate every phase of the industry. This unfortunate decision negates the Bill of Rights insofar as radio and television are concerned.

There has been, of course, always a rightful need to prevent conflicts in wave lengths and to allocate facilities so there will be efficient service in specific servce in specific areas. But from this doctrine has since come a whole system of control. While pretending not to influence program content, actually all this does indirectly affect such programming. Likewise, instead of auctioning off facilities to the hghest bidder as is the custom with the sale or leasing of other federal property, the government goes through a rather devious and doubtful procedure in which it attempts to evaluate the quality of "leadership" a prospective recipient of the license may give in the community.

Some day the whole basis under which government privileges are extended to those who operate such facilities commercially will come under scrutiny by Congress to determine if the federal government is deriving the revenue it is entitled to get from the issuance of such licenses. Second-class mail rates are periodically reviewed by Congress, but there is no fee paid for television and radio licenses. It is precisely because these licenses are "free" that the Congress feels it can demand "free" time for political candidates.

Both television and radio broadcasters consider themselves today as coming within the broad guarantee known as the "freedom of the press."

The broadcasting industry would be far better off in its fight for constitutional protection if it offered to pay a regular fee for its licenses. It could then argue persuasively for a complete abandonment of all controls except for the necessary regulation of mechanical factors to avoid conflict in the air waves. Any law or rule dictating program content violates the constitution.

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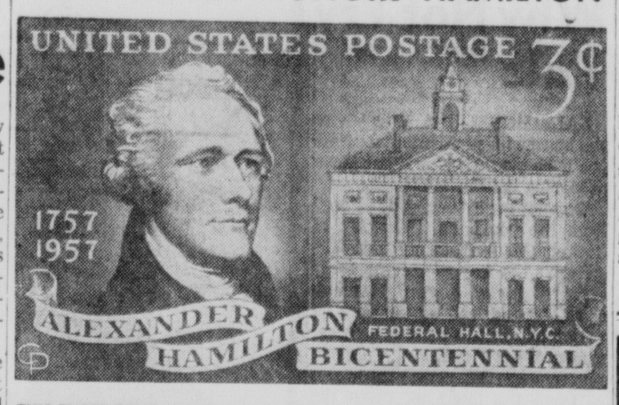

THIS THREE-CENT stamp commemorates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton and goes on sale in New York Jan. 11. Design portrays original Federal Hall in New York. *(International)*

Ideal Stewardess

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — One of 12,000 stewardesses from more than 35 airlines will be chosen to receive the "Miss Spirit of St. Louis" award as the world's ideal airline stewardess. The Airline Stewards and Stewardess Assn. said final judging will be held here next May.

Ban On Kissing

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 24 (AP)— Police at Keelung in north Formosa have banned kissing in public, declaring "labial indulgence" is immoral. They said principal offenders are girls who frequent bars and "foreign visitors" — meaning U.S. seamen.

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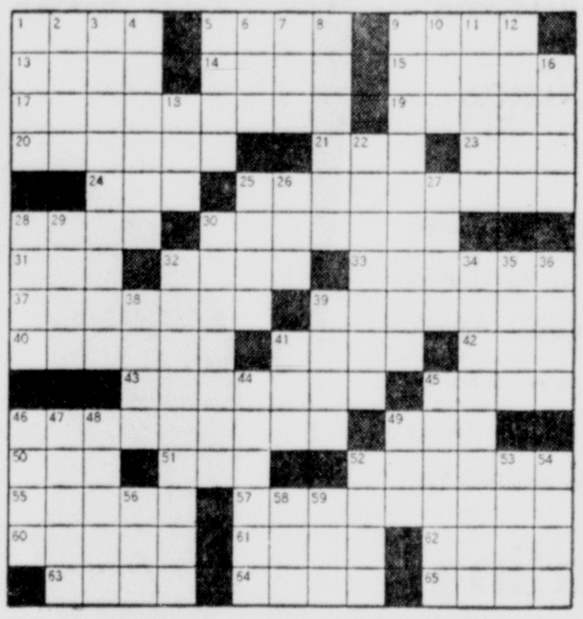
ACROSS

1 Military station
5 Judicial seat
9 Top of head
13 Pain
14 Moslem prince
15 Jackets
17 In order
19 In harmony
20 Headgear for hot countries
21 Sleuth: Slang
23 Theatrical signal
24 Sea gull
25 Carrier of human cargo
28 Pepper plants
30 People of Madrid
31 Retire: Abbr.
32 Intelligence
33 Get by cheating: Slang
37 Repeating
39 A method of painting
40 Also rans
41 Pace
42 Beverage
43 Fitted
45 Blemish
46 "—— pass in the night"; 2 wds.
49 Pronoun for a 27 Down
50 Korea: Abbr.
51 Companion of "haw"
52 Noxious vapor
55 King Feisal's people
57 Possession
60 Became alert: 2 wds.
61 Gay light
62 Roofing material
63 Durocher and others
64 Issue (with "out")
65 Footless

DOWN

1 Gone
2 Eight: Spanish
3 Companions on boat
4 Tents for the Sioux
5 Expressions of contempt
6 "I —— Camera": 2 wds.
7 Bite
8 Greek islander
9 Historic venture of 1915
10 Attorney: Abbr.
11 Feel with fingers
12 Boredom
16 Leak
18 Stitch
22 Ousted
25 Young oyster
26 Youth
27 Boat
28 Seed coat
29 Forbid
30 Felt
32 Privations
34 Locale of much modern fiction
35 Actress Raines
36 Villain's expression
38 Gather
39 Printer's direction
41 Station: Abbr.
44 Heraldic bearings with javelin tips
45 California mountain
46 Snow runners
47 Hourly
48 Very irritated
49 Form of address
52 Darn
53 Italian name of Greek island
54 Acted like J. Fred Muggs
56 Quid pro —— (substitute)
58 Tiny
59 French denial



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Goren On Bridge

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 4
♥ A K Q 8 7
♦ K Q 7
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ 6 3
♥ J 10 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 5
♥ 6
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A Q J 9 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 8 7 2
♥ 9
♦ A 4
♣ K 10 7

The bidding.

East	South	West	North
3 clubs	4 spades	Pass	5 spades
Pass	6 spades	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of clubs.

Few players realize to what degree "poise" is an essential in the make-up of the successful dummy player. Speed and a stiff upper lip were essential to South's plan of survival in today's hand.

After East's preemptive call, South's bid of four spades is probably the most acceptable. With a singleton heart, the take-out double seems undesirable and the jump to four spades has the merit of avoiding confusion. North felt that he had sufficient values upon which to base a slam effort, but there were the two losing clubs staring him in the face. His bid of five spades was intended to convey to South the impression that the partnership was solid all around except fo. clubs. South gave the bid that construction and with the protection offered by the king of clubs, contracted for slam.

There is some question as to whether his choice of slams was sound. North's bid of 5 spades made it evident that he had two losers in clubs, which raised the likelihood that a club ruff was a menace to South's slam in spades. The preemptive bid if based on a seven card club suit would place West with a singleton. That North has distinct values in hearts and diamonds can hardly be questioned, so that a no trump slam appears to be a safe venture. South might go all out himself or he might pussyfoot with a bid of five no trump giving North a choice in the matter. North should, of course, select the no trump slam.

West led the three of clubs. East won with the ace, and without the slightest trace of emotion, South dropped the king. To play either the seven or the ten would be fatal for West's trey is too easy to identify as a singleton. The play of the king made it appear that the opening lead had been made from 10-7-3 and East returned a diamond in what appeared the only chance to beat the slam. Declarer was in and after drawing trumps, he found a convenient parking place for his losing clubs on dummy's high red cards.

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ A J 5 3
♣ 8 4

WEST
♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J 10 6 2

EAST
♠ J 8
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ Q 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ A K 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	1 diamond	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of spades.

America's foremost "sister act," Edith Kemp and Anne Burnstein, native New Yorkers transplanted to Miami Beach, continue to maintain the pace which they have been setting for almost two decades in tournament play. Recently the cast has been extended to include another generation in the person of Mrs. Judy Heiner, the daughter of Mrs. Burnstein, who bases at Danville, Va., but puts in numerous appearances at duplicate games in the south of Florida.

She had a close call on the hand shown today, for while she earned a top score on the board, time almost ran out on her.

Mrs. Heiner sat South. The game contract at no trump was reached with dispatch and West opened the three of spades. Dummy covered with the nine, and East's jack went to declarer's queen. South cashed the ace of spades and got out with a low one. East discarded the nine of clubs. West was in and shifted to the deuce of clubs. Declarer let East hold the queen, and won the continuation with the king. She next led to the ace of hearts. When dummy's ten of spades was cashed, East had to make another discard, and chose a small diamond.

Mrs. Heiner could now count nine tricks, but in the hope of developing the overtrick that can produce a top score, she now went after the hearts, leading low from the dummy and ducking the trick into West's jack.

At this point it did not matter what West led, but he actually chose to play another club. As the dummy discarded a heart, East found himself caught in a squeeze. If he threw a heart, declarer's long card in that suit would be set up, so East discarded a diamond. When Mrs. Heiner played the king of diamonds East dropped the ten. She went up with the ace next time and speared the queen to set up her tenth trick for the top score.

It was well that this was the final hand of the session, for Mrs. Heiner just about had time to reach the hospital, there to be delivered of another generation in this eminent line of bridge players.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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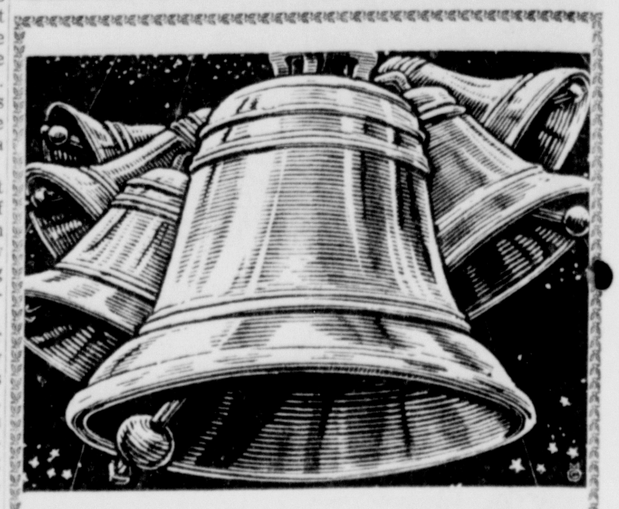

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Kremlin Combines Internal Crackdown With Propaganda Drive

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Kremlin these days is combining a general internal crackdown throughout its empire with a gigantic propaganda drive to blame it all on U.S. "imperialism."

The Hungarian revolution and general discontent among young people in Communist areas have so frightened the Soviet leaders that all along the line they are tightening their controls. This is unpopular. To divert public anger from themselves, they are trying their mightiest to build up the United States in much the same way Stalin did—as an enemy which is threatening the Soviet bloc.

The government of the Russian Republic last week promulgated a decree against "hooliganism," so phrased that it could be applied to young people making any kind of protest against Communist domination of university life. For "misbehavior on public streets" or "violation of public order" it provides arrest and detention for 3 to 15 days.

The decree was preceded by an epidemic of "spy" stories in the Soviet press. These pictured the Soviet Union as invaded by an army of trained American sabotage and diversion agents.

There also has been a campaign against the American - supported station, Radio Free Europe, which broadcasts to the satellites. The Soviet campaign depicted Radio Free Europe as inciting citizens behind the Iron Curtain to disorder, rebellion and assassination.

Soviet newspapers have been publishing a series of atrocity stories from Hungary, displaying pictures of alleged honest Communists tortured by Hungarian revolutionaries—inspired by U.S. subversion and directed from Washington, according to Moscow.

The domestic crackdown is on a broad front. With V. M. Molotov now in control of the cultural of the cultural front, works of art which seem to vary from the rigid Communist party lines are being condemned.

In Kremlin strategy every internal tightening is accompanied by a propaganda campaign to blame it all on "enemies" in the outside world. This is a dangerous game, for it sometimes demands that enemies be created where there are none in fact. That's how the cold war came about initially.

Toy Tank Costs Life Of Paralyzed Boy

PASSAU, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP) —Roland Proschinger, a paralyzed boy, received a fire-spitting toy tank for Christmas.

His parents went to church yesterday and left him in an upholstered chair to play with the toy.

Later a neighbor smelled smoke. Firemen broke in, found the chair in flames and Roland dead. The tank was still clasped in his hands.

Wag In Election Crowd

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 24 (AP) — Georgetown's new mayor, Claude Marriman, and his deputy, George de Sebastiani, are owners of the city's two biggest funeral parlors.

When their election was announced, a wag in the crowd at City Hall shouted: "Now they'll bury us!"

U.S. Aid For Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 24 (AP) — The United States will contribute six million dollars, a reliable source said, to Ceylon's 1957 health program aimed at eliminating diseases spread by poor sanitation.

Why Not Try Yule "Pye"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP) — Are you housewives lamenting the time you'll be slaving over a hot stove preparing the Christmas dinner?

Why not try a "Christmas Pye," from the cookbook, "The Art of Cookery Made Plain and Easy?"

Here's the way the recipe goes:

"First make a good standing crust, let the wall and bottom be very thick, bone a turkey, a goose, a fowl, a partridge, and a pigeon, season them all very well. . .

"Open the fowls all down the back, and bone them; first the pigeon, then the partridge, cover them; then the fowl, then the goose, and then the turkey, which must be large; season them all well first, and lay them in the crust, so as it will look only like a whole turkey.

"Then have a hare ready cased, and wiped with a clean cloth. Cut it to pieces, that is jointed; season it, and lay it as close as you can on one side; on the other side woodcock, more game, and what sort of wild fowl you can get.

"Season them well and lay them close; put at least four pounds of butter into the pye, then lay on your lid. . . It must have a very hote oven, and will take at least four hours.

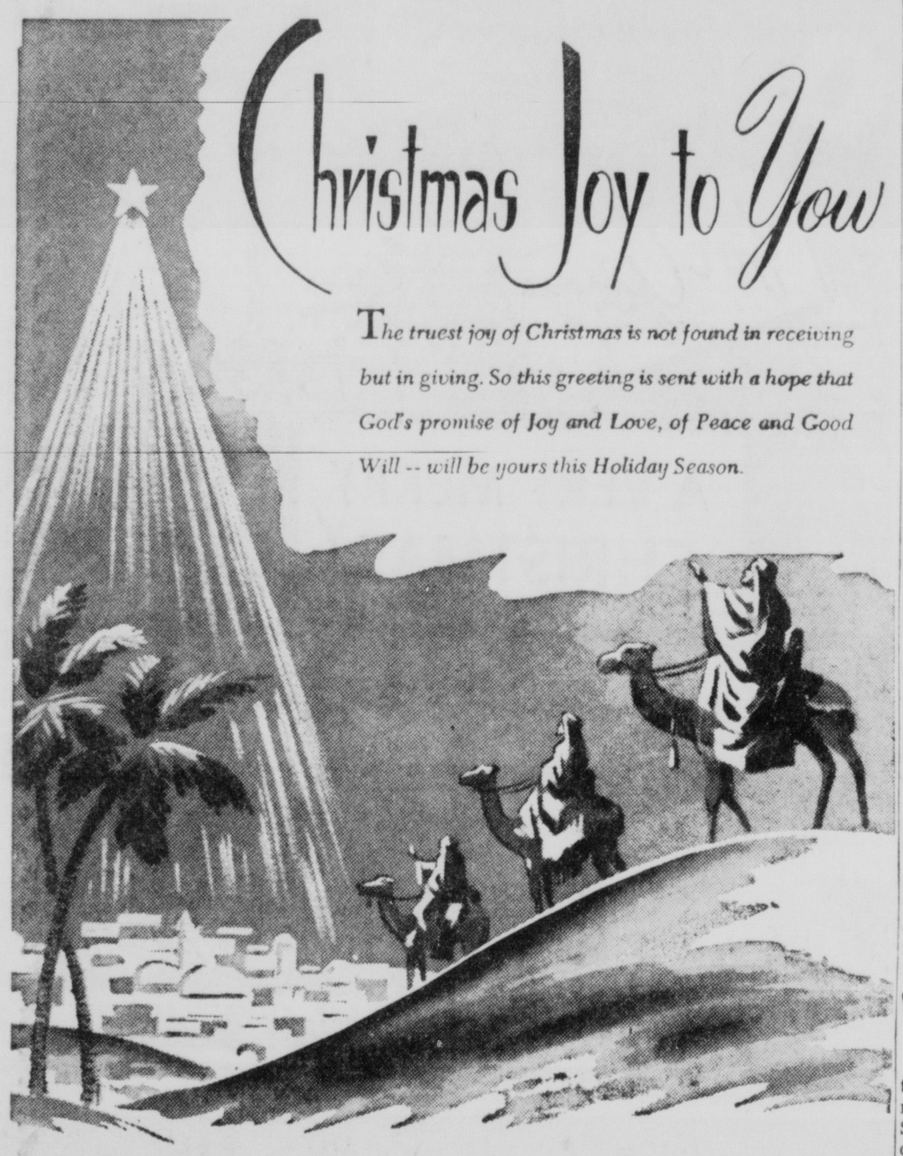
"This pye will take a bushel of flour."

It's from the first edition of the cookbook, printed in 1747. Walters Art Gallery here has a copy.

Feel better now, girls?

The Falkland islands consist of a British colony and two dependencies in the South Atlantic.

Because it is so narrow, there are no great rivers in Korea.



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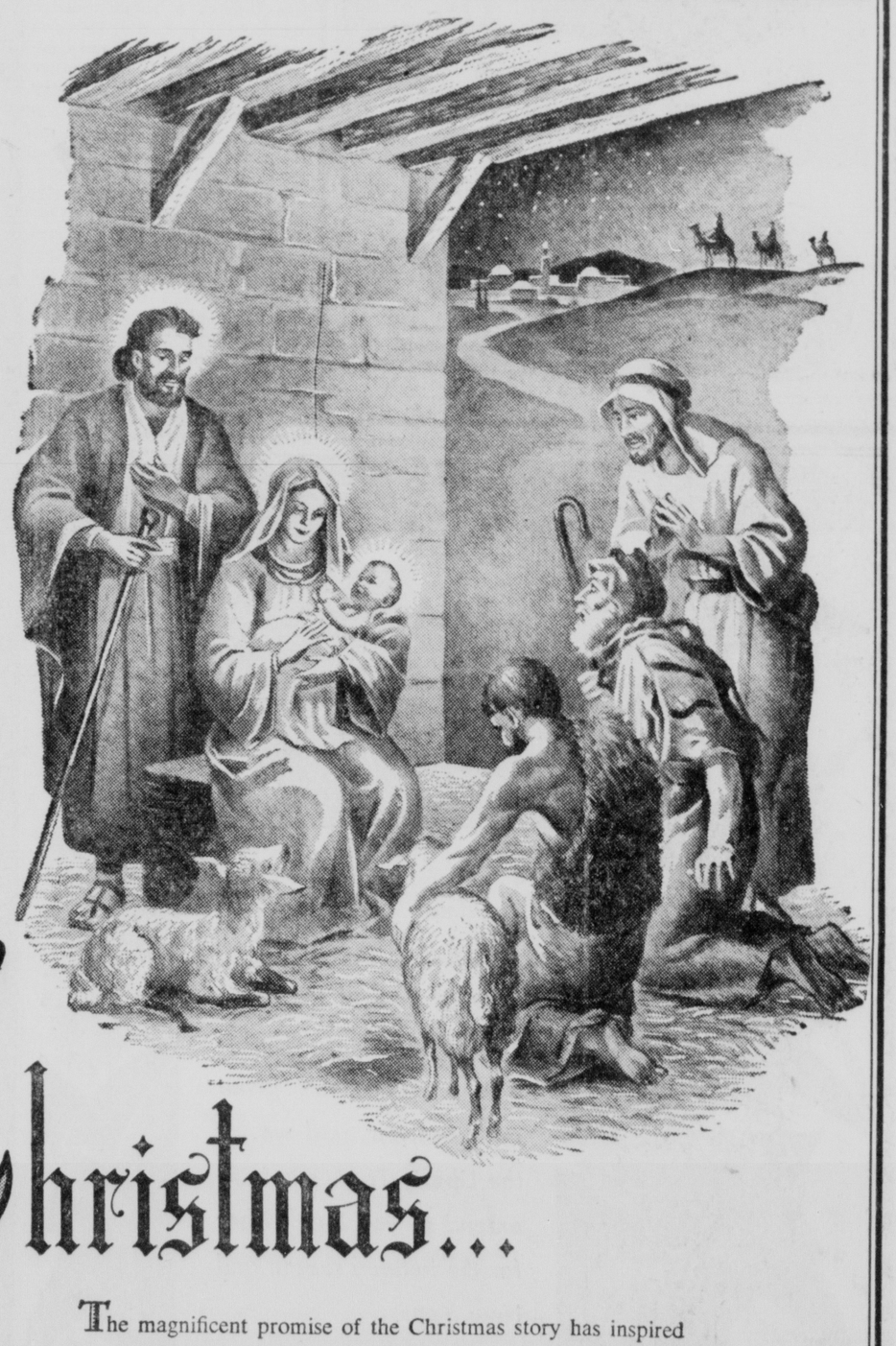

Christmas...
The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.
It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.
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National Affairs Today

by David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — Few people realize that, although the Constitution plainly says that Congres shall make no law abridging the freedom of the press, there is a statute on the books which dictates to the editors of elevision and radio programs that they must provide facilities for certain persons to make speeches under certain conditions.

The National Association of Radio and Television broadcasters has just asked Congress to repeal this law, which requires radio and television stations to grant "equal time" to political candidates. It is surprising that the radio companies have operated so long under this statute without challenging its constitutionality.

For the danger in that law has been pointed out again and again. In fact, this writer as far back as 1934, when the present law was passed, noted that the way had been opened for government control of newspapers and periodicals, too, through the precedent then established. For the theory back of the law is that, whenever the government grants a license, it has the right to specify how the license shall be operated and to impose other conditions.

If such a line of reasoning were correct, then the government could order newspapers and magazines to give "equal space" to political candidates and parties on the ground that the second-class mail privileges which such publications enjoy are also a form of license and that, before privileges are granted, certain conditions and terms may be imposed.

Congress has not yet attempted to tell the newspapers they must give "equal space" to political candidates or parties, but there are lots of persons in America who doubtless would favor the passage of such a law, little realizing that it would be a flagrant violation of the Constitution. The amazing thing is that the country has not reacted in protest against the manner in which the editors of television and broadcasting programs have been ordered from time to time by the government in Washington to allocate program space—all on the basis that the government has derived such a right because it issues the licenses.

When licensing of radio stations was first begun, Congress inserted in the law a clause that made "public interest, convenience and necessity" the standard for the granting of licenses. But this was construed in 1933 by Chief Justice Hughes, in an opinion of the Supreme Court, to relate solely to mechanical considerations. He said: "This criterion is not to be interpreted as setting up a standard so indefinite as to confer an unlimited power."

In 1943, however, in a 5-to-3 decision written by Justice Frankfurter, the Supreme Court took the position that Congress had complete power to regulate every phase of the industry. This unfortunate decision negates the Bill of Rights insofar as radio and television are concerned.

There has been, of course, always a rightful need to prevent conflicts in wave lengths and to allocate facilities so there will be efficient service in specific servce in specific areas. But from this doctrine has since come a whole system of control. While pretending not to influence program content, actually all this does indirectly affect such programming. Likewise, instead of auctioning off facilities to the hghest bidder as is the custom with the sale or leasing of other federal property, the government goes through a rather devious and doubtful procedure in which it attempts to evaluate the quality of "leadership" a prospective recipient of the license may give in the community.

Some day the whole basis under which government privileges are extended to those who operate such facilities commercially will come under scrutiny by Congress to determine if the federal government is deriving the revenue it is entitled to get from the issuance of such licenses. Second-class mail rates are periodically reviewed by Congress, but there is no fee paid for television and radio licenses. It is precisely because these licenses are "free" that the Congress feels it can demand "free" time for political candidates.

Both television and radio broadcasters consider themselves today as coming within the broad guarantee known as the "freedom of the press."

The broadcasting industry would be far better off in its fight for constitutional protection if it offered to pay a regular fee for its licenses. It could then argue persuasively for a complete abandonment of all controls except for the necessary regulation of mechanical factors to avoid conflict in the air waves. Any law or rule dictating program content violates the constitution.

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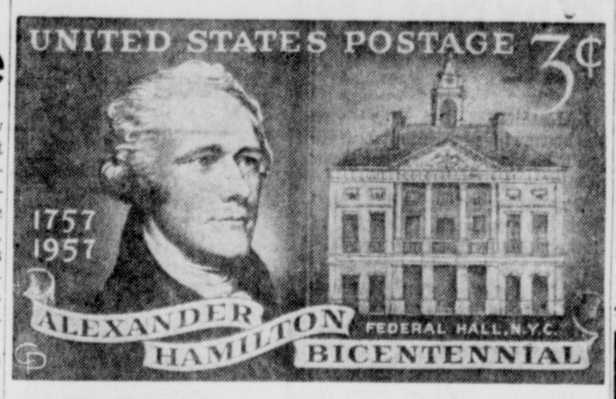

THIS THREE-CENT stamp commemorates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton and goes on sale in New York Jan. 11. Design portrays original Federal Hall in New York. *(International)*

Ideal Stewardess

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — One of 12,000 stewardesses from more than 35 airlines will be chosen to receive the "Miss Spirit of St. Louis" award as the world's ideal airline stewardess. The Airline Stewards and Stewardess Assn. said final judging will be held here next May.

Ban On Kissing

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 24 (AP)— Police at Keelung in north Formosa have banned kissing in public, declaring "labial indulgence" is immoral. They said principal offenders are girls who frequent bars and "foreign visitors" — meaning U.S. seamen.

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Burlington Pastor Named Lesser Chief

BURLINGTON, W. Va. — Rev. Harry P. Light Jr., of here has been elected a lesser chief of the West Virginia chapter of the 4-H All-Stars for 1957.

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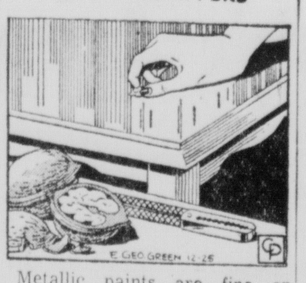

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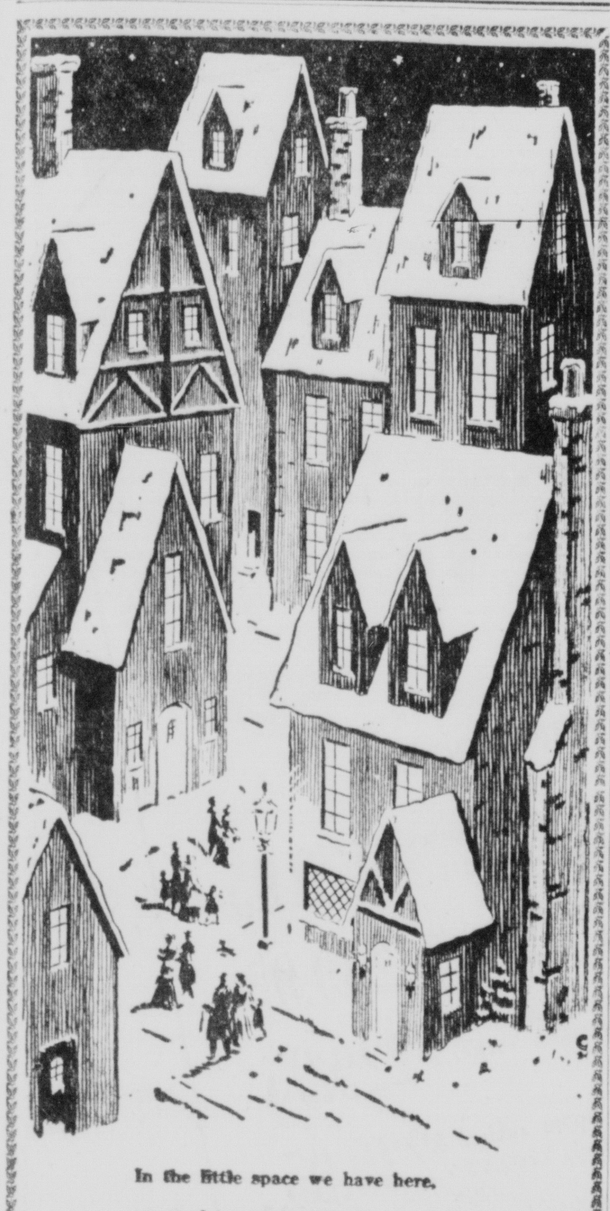

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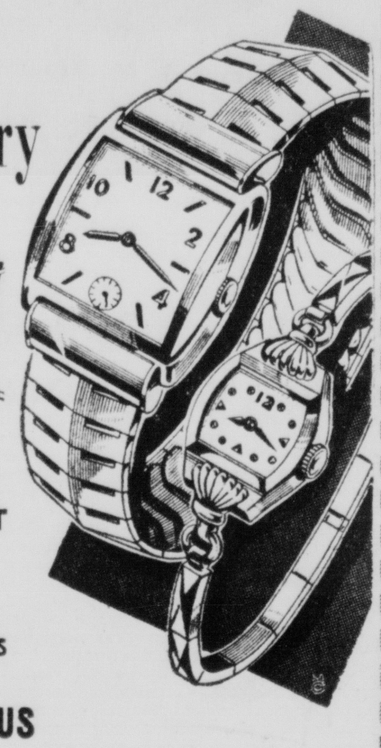

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Kremlin Combines Internal Crackdown With Propaganda Drive

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Kremlin these days is combining a general internal crackdown throughout its empire with a gigantic propaganda drive to blame it all on U.S. "imperialism."

The Hungarian revolution and general discontent among young people in Communist areas have so frightened the Soviet leaders that all along the line they are tightening their controls. This is unpopular. To divert public anger from themselves, they are trying their mightiest to build up the United States in much the same way Stalin did—as an enemy which is threatening the Soviet bloc.

The government of the Russian Republic last week promulgated a decree against "hooliganism," so phrased that it could be applied to young people making any kind of protest against Communist domination of university life. For "misbehavior on public streets" or "violation of public order" it provides arrest and detention for 3 to 15 days.

The decree was preceded by an epidemic of "spy" stories in the Soviet press. These pictured the Soviet Union as invaded by an army of trained American saboteage and diversion agents.

There also has been a campaign against the American - supported station, Radio Free Europe, which broadcasts to the satellites. The Soviet campaign depicted Radio Free Europe as inciting citizens behind the Iron Curtain to disorder, rebellion and assassination.

Soviet newspapers have been publishing a series of atrocity stories from Hungary, displaying pictures of alleged honest Communists tortured by Hungarian revolutionaries—inspired by U.S. subversion and directed from Washington, according to Moscow.

The domestic crackdown is on a broad front. With V. M. Molotov now in control of the cultural of the cultural front, works of art which seem to vary from the rigid Communist party lines are being condemned.

In Kremlin strategy every internal tightening is accompanied by a propaganda campaign to blame it all on "enemies" in the outside world. This is a dangerous game, for it sometimes demands that enemies be created where there are none in fact. That's how the cold war came about initially.

Toy Tank Costs Life Of Paralyzed Boy

PASSAU, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP) —Roland Proschinger, a paralyzed boy, received a fire-spitting toy tank for Christmas.

His parents went to church yesterday and left him in an upholstered chair to play with the toy.

Later a neighbor smelled smoke. Firemen broke in, found the chair in flames and Roland dead. The tank was still clasped in his hands.

Wag In Election Crowd

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 24 (AP) — Georgetown's new mayor, Claude Marriman, and his deputy, George de Sebastiani, are owners of the city's two biggest funeral parlors.

When their election was announced, a wag in the crowd at City Hall shouted: "Now they'll bury us!"

U.S. Aid For Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 24 (AP) — The United States will contribute six million dollars, a reliable source said, to Ceylon's 1957 health program aimed at eliminating diseases spread by poor sanitation.

Why Not Try Yule "Pye"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP) — Are you housewives lamenting the time you'll be slaving over a hot stove preparing the Christmas dinner?

Why not try a "Christmas Pye," from the cookbook, "The Art of Cookery Made Plain and Easy?"

Here's the way the recipe goes:

"First make a good standing crust, let the wall and bottom be very thick, bone a turkey, a goose, a fowl, a partridge, and a pigeon, season them all very well. . .

"Open the fowls all down the back, and bone them; first the pigeon, then the partridge, cover them; then the fowl, then the goose, and then the turkey, which must be large; season them all well first, and lay them in the crust, so as it will look only like a whole turkey.

"Then have a hare ready cased, and wiped with a clean cloth. Cut it to pieces, that is jointed; season it, and lay it as close as you can on one side; on the other side woodcock, more game, and what sort of wild fowl you can get.

"Season them well and lay them close; put at least four pounds of butter into the pye, then lay on your lid. . . It must have a very hote oven, and will take at least four hours.

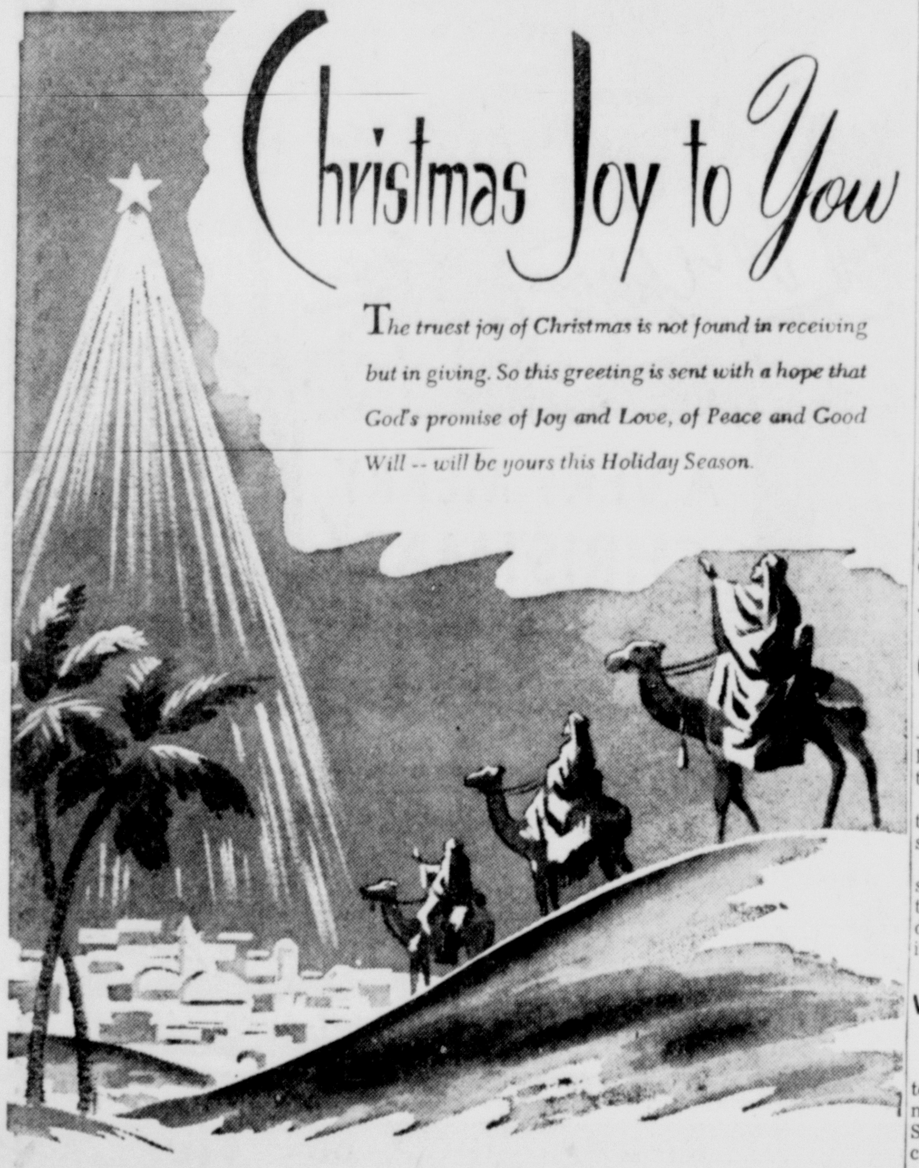
"This pye will take a bushel of flour."

It's from the first edition of the cookbook, printed in 1747. Walters Art Gallery here has a copy.

Feel better now, girls?

The Falkland islands consist of a British colony and two dependencies in the South Atlantic.

Because it is so narrow, there are no great rivers in Korea.



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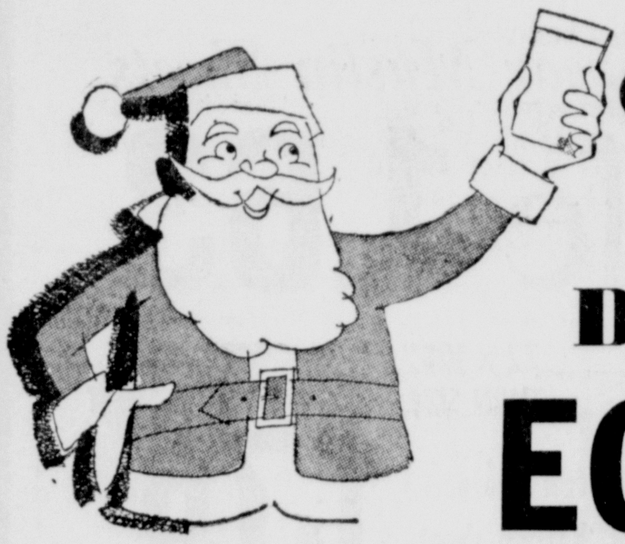

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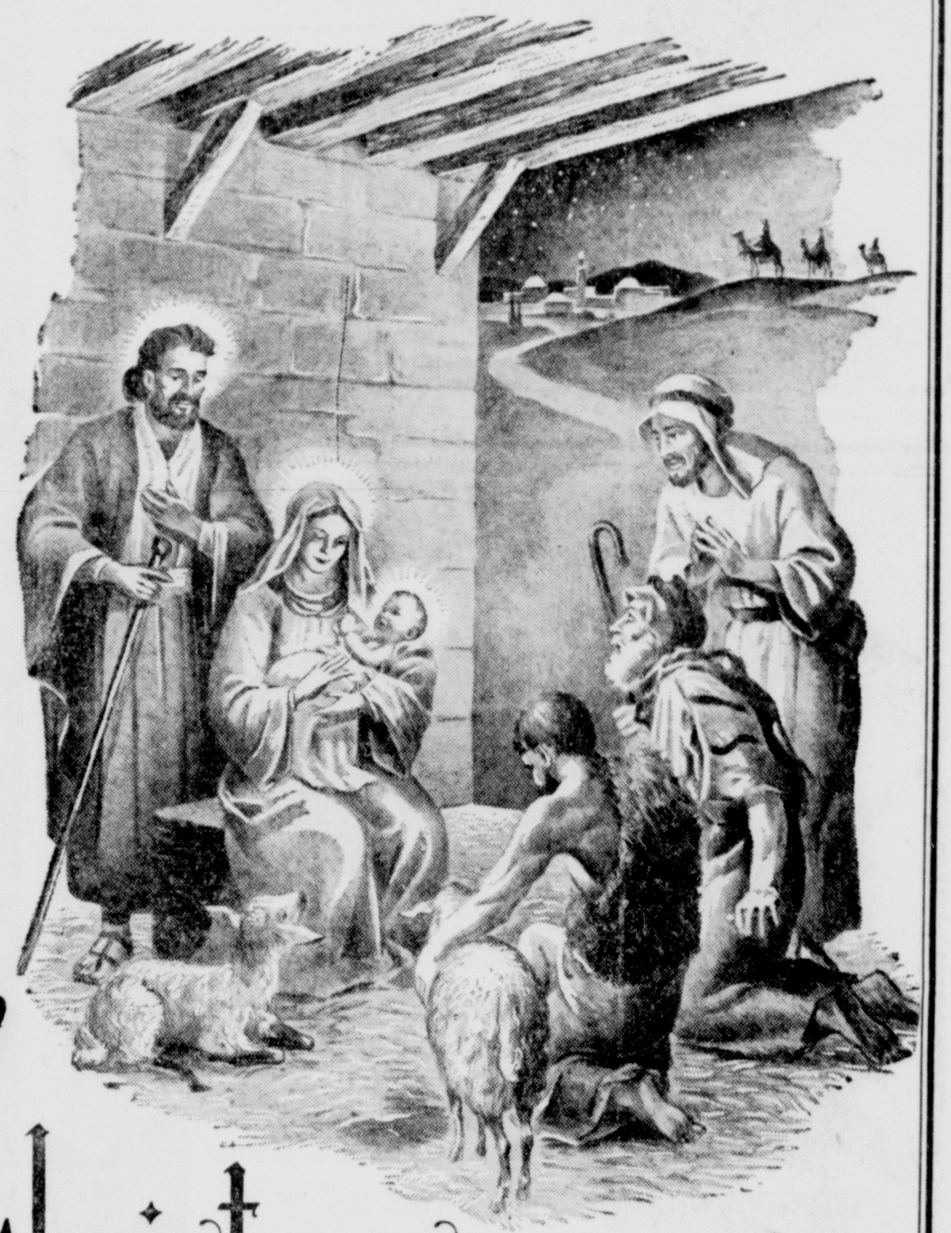

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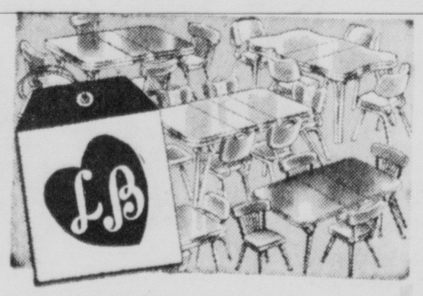

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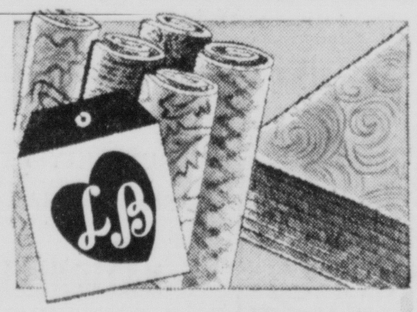

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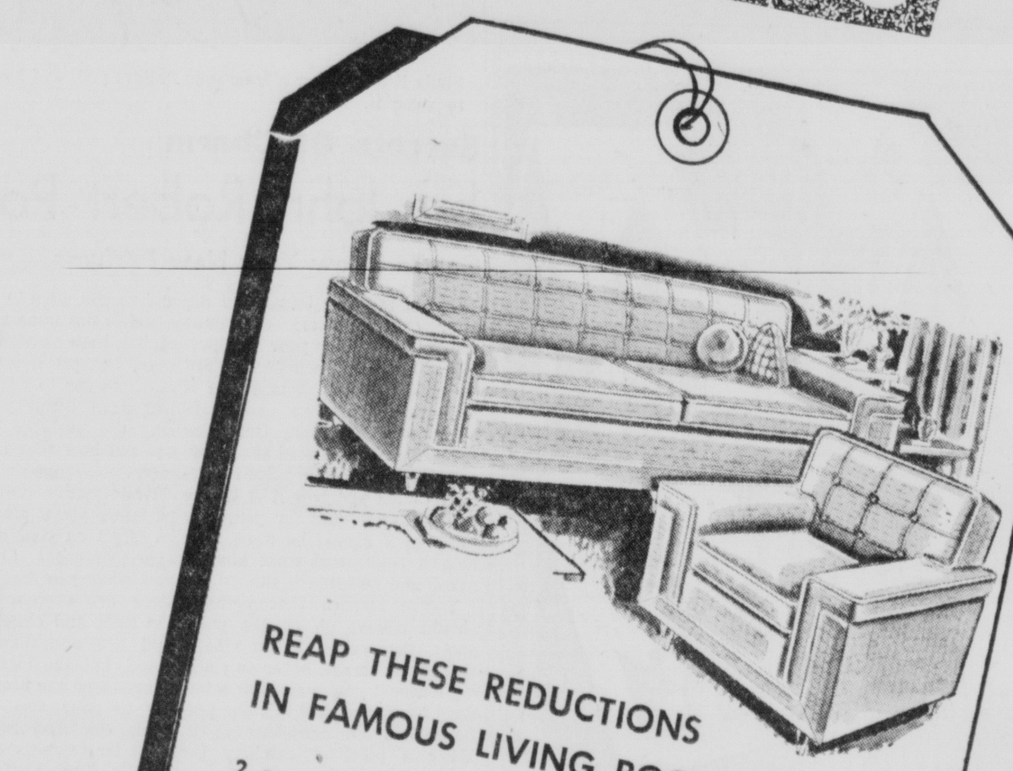

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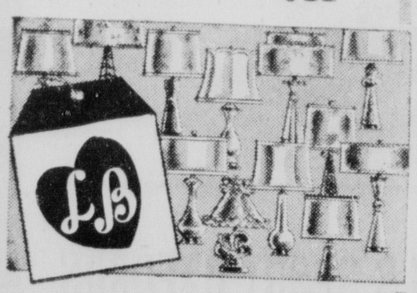

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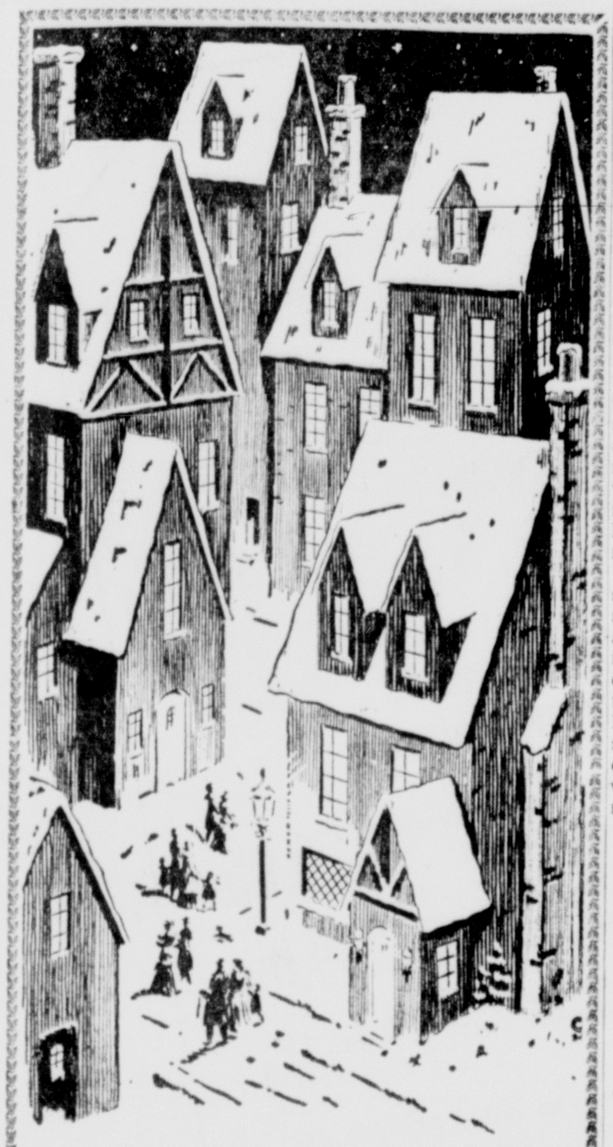

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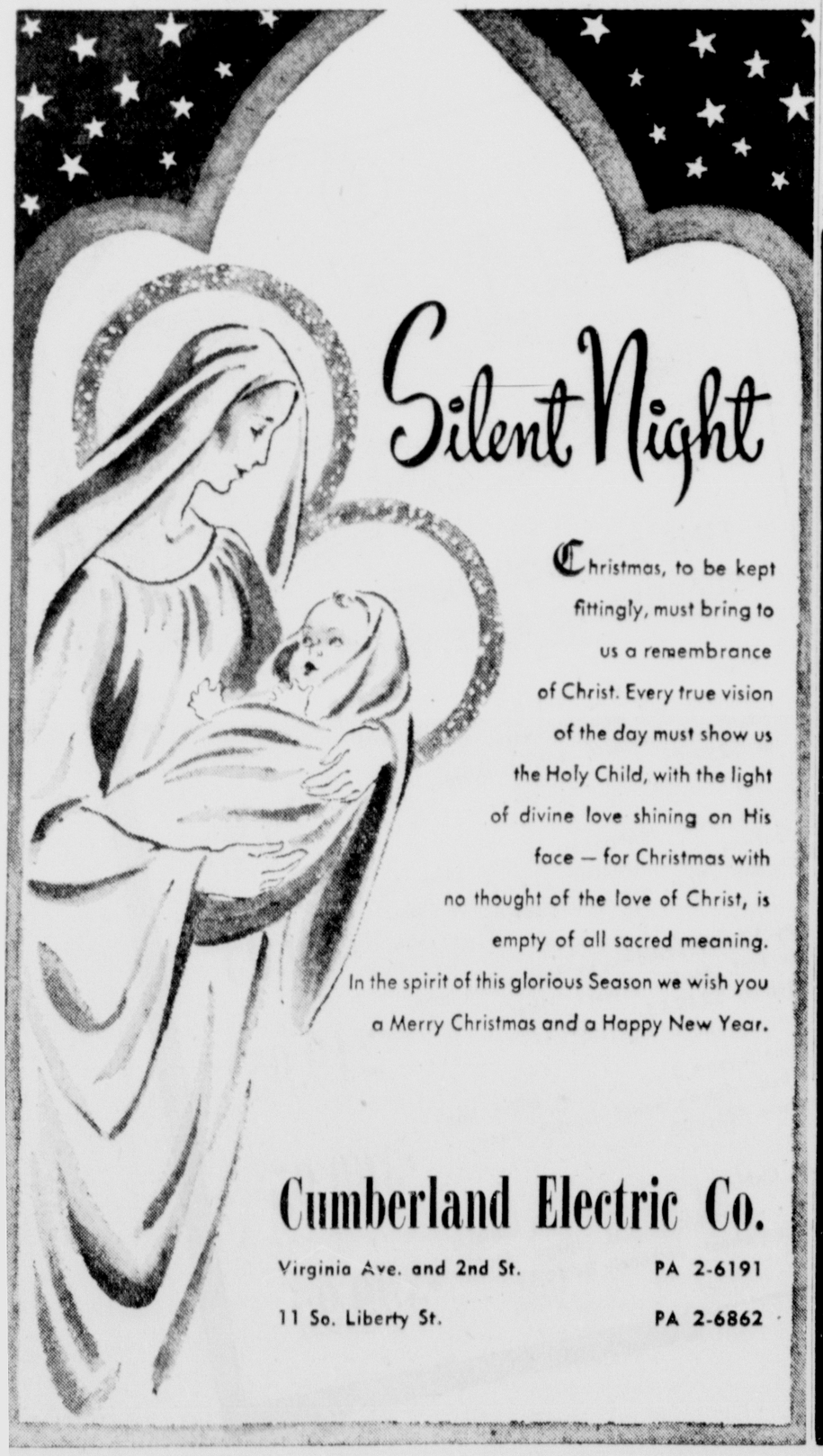

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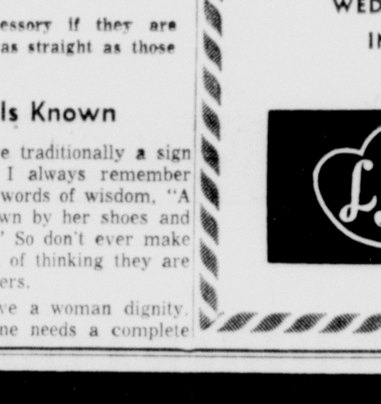

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Secretary Dulles Clears The Record

At his most recent press conference Secretary of State Dulles clarified several matters on which the American position had been widely misunderstood. It had been reported that at the recent NATO conference in Paris, Mr. Dulles had insisted that our allies must consult us but refused to agree to consult them in areas like Formosa.

That isn't true, he says: We will consult our allies about any of our policies any time, anywhere. We will gladly discuss, explain, or listen.

It had also been reported that the United States was considering seeking negotiations with the Russians about pulling back our troops from Europe, or some of them, if they would do likewise with their forces in the satellite countries. Mr. Dulles made it plain that he, at least, is strongly opposed to the idea.

The misunderstanding about consulting our allies sprang from what Dulles said in Paris about our treaty commitments. We have treaties and policies. There is nothing secret about them. We will freely discuss them with our allies. We will even discuss whether we should abrogate them. But those treaties, he said, bind us to take action in certain contingencies, and we are bound by them. If such a time for action arises, we will not delay action for discussion, and we shall certainly not discuss whether we should honor our treaties.

But our policy-makers, while recognizing that the present situation is pregnant with opportunities as well as dangers, are not prepared to undertake any startling initiative at this time. Mr. Dulles, while keeping an open mind, wants to wait for the dust to settle.

This is disappointing to those who hoped that American policy might show increasing initiative, inventiveness, and dynamism in the new world situation. It may be the right course for all that.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Visitors To High Places

The photograph of President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Nehru patting the head of a Black Angus bull exhibited a placidity on the part of the bull most unusual. He must be a bull trained to receive visitors, particularly such as he never saw before, dressed in white jodhpurs and a modified Prince Albert coat, a costume representing curiously East and West ne'er shall meet or perhaps he had also been trained to be anti-Kipling, anti-imperialist, utterly integrated and to him, all humans look and smell alike.

For a bull that is a keen development and Nehru could not have known a similar one in his own country where the cow family is sacred, as is the monkey, and both destroy crops despite the efforts of Point Four.

If Tito comes here, as is being bruited about, I wonder if he will be photographed patting the same bull on the head. It might become the mark of international intimacy. Love me, love my bull sort of thing. Tito will undoubtedly want more recognition than that—perhaps a ticker-tape up Broadway ending in a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria. At any rate, Tito is a straight-from-the-shoulder Communist with a contempt for everything capitalistic except money and of that he has already had about one billion dollars from us which is not loose change even for a Communist.

When Tito comes, it is said Zrukov will not be far behind. And from Zrukov that Black Angus bull should be hidden because it is impossible to tell when a butcher of Hungary and he might want to make a goulash out of the cattle, not because he will be hungry at Gettysburg, but because of a compulsion to kill, not as a soldier kills but as a killer kills, just to kill professionally and perfectly in large numbers.

If Zhukov is to be honored as a guest of the United States, it will indeed be a black day and one can hardly believe that anybody would really invite this murderous Bolshevik to this country. But you never can tell. Strange things are happening and strange ideas prevail and the pursuit of peace leads men in curious directions.

I ponder, just as a citizen, with what enthusiasm I should have welcomed had I asked, in the time of Harry Truman and Dean Acheson, how it happened that they invited such queer men to be national guests while they declined to recognize the British Minister for Foreign Affairs and never gave an invite to the British Prime Minister to stop over to see the Black Angus bull on his way home from his indigestion or gall bladder upset or whatever ailment sent him to Jamaica which is, after all, an island not far from Cuba.

Had I so written I should have received letters of applause telling me to give it to them. Alas, the times have changed and what was vile when Truman ruled the roost, is no longer vile, ethics and morals and the equities of life shifting from day to day even as the weather is no longer seasonable and no one knows what to wear. So if Tito and Zhukov are asked to come, will not Nasser want to ride the wave and shall we see them all patting the head of that Black Angus bull, Nasser as well as Zhukov and Tito?

Why not get it over with and have them all together at the same time and move them from city to city for the populace to gaze upon? Such men as Billy Rose and John Ringling North would know exactly what to do with such notables, perhaps exhibiting them in the company of the bull. O tempora! O taurus!

And if one can live long enough, we may even see the day when Chou En-lai arrives in Idlewild to spread his wiley five-point scheme of universal coexistence. No one will ever know whether this novelty was invented by Nehru or Chou or by Mao Tze-tung or by nobody at all. But it is spoken of as some holy pronouncement which will bring peace on Earth even mid all the butchery that we witness. So be it—Salaam or Sholom, whichever way you say it.

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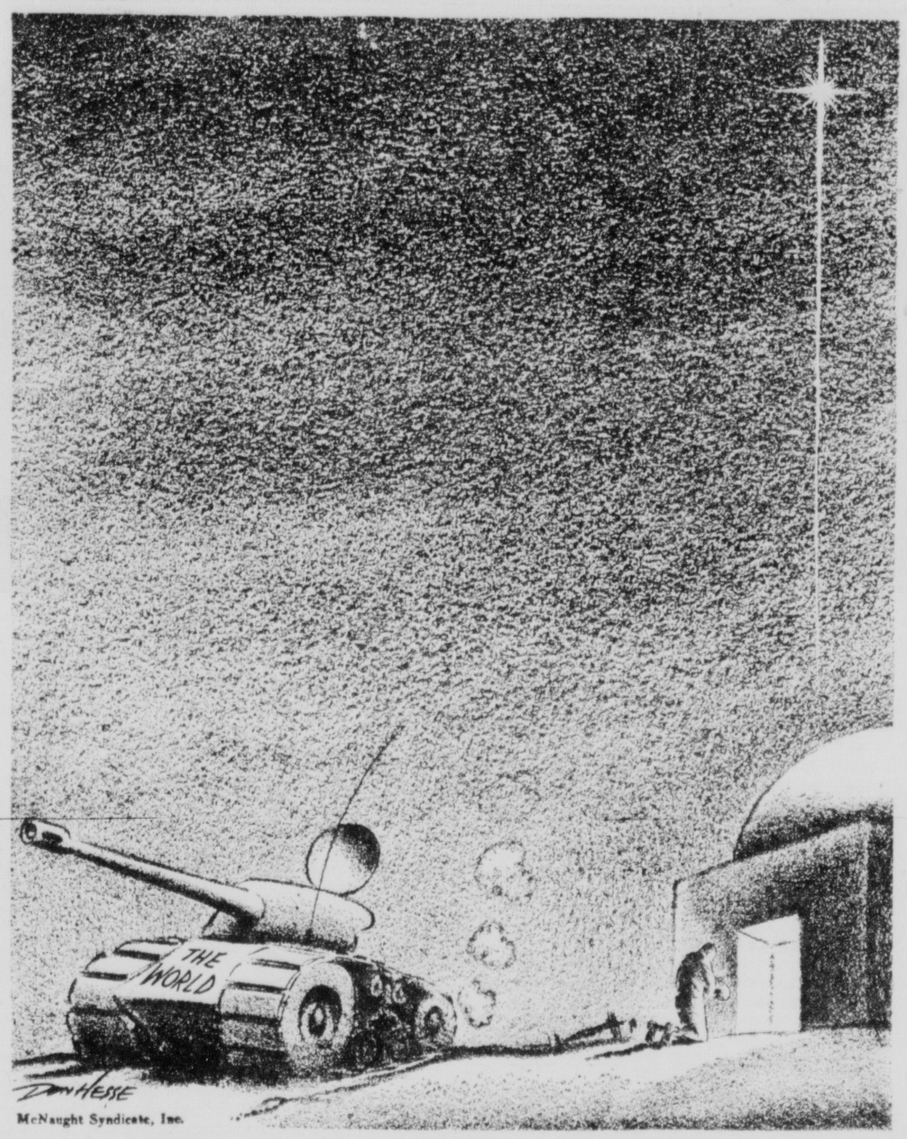
The Weary Traveler Pauses At The Manger



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New U.S. Policy: 'Blood, Sweat--And Dividends'

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

The word has already gone done that the President's message on the State of the Union, the most important state paper of each year, is to be grave in tone and to have peace for its theme.

There will be none of the easy boasting about peace in our time that recurred so often in the Republicans' campaign oratory. Instead, the President is reported to intend underlining the dangers of the world situation. The simple but often forgotten truth is to be emphasized, that peace is not usually attained by mere good intentions and firmly worded resolutions.

Sacrifices in the cause of peace are to be called for. With a certain ironical exaggeration, some of those in a position to know are saying that the President means to offer the country the old Churchillian diet of "blood, sweat and tears."

Thus far, the President has merely informed his staff of his broad intentions. As Eisenhower speeches always evolve very considerably while in course of preparation, no one can tell as yet how strong the speech will really be. But one point at least is pretty clear already. The practical actions that the Administration will take in the cause of peace, as embodied in next year's budget, are going to represent a compromise.

It will be, you might say, a compromise between events and George Humphrey. The Secretary of the Treasury is not only the most forceful and courageous member of the Eisenhower team. He is also in the fortunate position of having many accomplices and no real opponents among the other team-members. When he makes his annual drive to balance the budget at all costs, no leading figures in the State Department or Defense Department or any other department really fight hard against him.

But in the present instance, events have fought against him. Three simultaneous crises, in the Middle East, in Western Europe and in the Soviet statellite area, plus strong hints that the Kremlin is now returning to a more belligerent policy, have been Humphrey's real opponents. They have combined to make the argument that serious cuts in national defense, for instance, are not exactly desirable at this time.

As has been pointed out already in this space, our existing defense structure has only been maintained in the last four years by running down all available surpluses to the vanishing point and by deferring all maintenance to the danger point. Secretary Humphrey's ally, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, might not approve these practices at General Motors, but they have been approved at the Defense Department none the less.

With the surpluses all gone and the maintenance deferrable no longer, a hard choice has had to be made this year. In essence, it was a choice between increasing defense appropriations by at least $5 to $6 billions, or dismantling part of the existing defense structure in order to reduce the cost of upkeep.

If events had not fought against Secretary Humphrey, the second alternative would surely have been adopted. The original target of Secretary Wilson was a defense budget of only $38 billion, this would have meant increasing appropriations by a little more than $1 billion, and meanwhile reducing the numbers of our air groups, infantry combat units and naval forces in readiness very sharply indeed.

The compromise that has now been worked out between Secretary Humphrey and events instead provides for an increase in the defense budget of about $3 billion, to a figure just under $40 billion. This will necessitate no immediate and important cuts in American force-in-being, it wil lmerely condemn certain units of the Army, Navy and Air Force to eventual obsolescense, because no orders will be placed for the new equipment they will need in the future.

A similar compromise between Secretary Humphrey and events has reportedly been reached in the field of foreign aid. With Europe's oil problem so acute and other needs growing more pressing, it will be very difficult to cut foreign aid. But no great new adventures, no "Little Marshall Plans," are to be attempted.

Meanwhile the enormous increase of national income should provide the tax revenues to pay the bill. Perhaps the best way to describe the new trend of American policy is "blood, sweat and dividends-as-usual."

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

The electoral votes in yesterday's office parties nominated Santa Claus by a landslide on a rug. The plebiscite of inhabitants was unanimous including the janitor.

The office party wasn't included in the agenda of United Nations but nobody abstained, including Pakistan.

They were rock and rollers from the jump. They rolled up the carpet, the padding and the floor. That's difficult with tiles.

Everybody had a preview of a happy today. Clement Moore was correct about not a creature stirring in the house. They did their stirring in the office party punch bowl.

Just one more celebration New Year's Eve and they put the desks back in the office. The doctor prescribed aspirin for the univac.

The office party had priority over the Atomic Age, Presidential year and the Olympics. The championships and all the blue chips remain in America. Also the oil scheduled for the other side of the Suez Canal.

Christmas comes but once a year and so does the office party.

Difficult to believe they started in 1856 with tea and crumpets.

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Christmas Giving Is Good For Mind And Body

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Christmas is a Holy day, but when Christ is left out, it becomes merely a holiday. The followers of the Christian faith, during this season, like to decorate their churches, sing carols, and retell the old story, "Once upon a time in the little town of Bethlehem."

The yuletide also brings gayety. Most of us think of others at this time and become less irritable and more sentimental and mellow. Family ties are drawn closer. It is too bad the Christmas spirit cannot be incorporated into our family life; but it rubs off too easily and is gone by the end of the season.

There are advantages to giving. The spirit goes beyond the act of buying gifts and contributing to worthy projects. Those who love thehir fellow man give a little of themselves with each present. This is in keeping with the golden rule of doing unto others .

A kind word, a helping hand in case of need, a sense of appreciation, or a courteous gesture warms the cockles of the recipient's heart. Meanwhile, the donor is benefited by the warm feeling that accompanies doing good deeds. It is something money cannot buy and represents the greatest of all Christmas gifts. No one but the individual can give himself such a present.

Gratitude toward others promotes good mental health which indirectly affects blood pressure, digestion, circulation, and the over-all feeling of well being. It is an emotional reaction that alleviates tensions and stress, and discourages insomnia. Gratitude ranks with pity as the emotion least likely to produce a heart attack.

Those who ordinarily find gift giving and receiving a chore or bore will get more satisfaction if the real meaning of the Christmas spirit is appreciated. The result is a happier and longer life.

SAFE TO PLAY

Mrs. F. writes: A 15-year-old boy had a head injury a few weeks ago. He was unconscious for two minutes but after two days in the hospital, the doctors all say he can resume strenuous high school athletics. But we are worried and wonder if he ought to give them up for this semester?

REPLY

There is no need for concern so long as the physician has given the green light. Athletic accidents usually alarm parents but his chances of hurting himself in sports are kept to a minimum if he is in good health, is well coached, and wears adequate protection.

SITOSTEROL IN APOPLEXY

J. E. writes: Is sitosterol good after a stroke?

REPLY

This would be like locking the barn door after the horse has escaped. Sitosterol reduces the concentration in the blood of certain fatty substances that play a role in the production of arteriosclerosis. The latter is the basic cause of a cerebral hemorrhage or thrombosis (stroke). Although sitosterol may help prevent further trouble along this line, it has no effect on the current attack.

FAT IS DISTRIBUTED

B. R. writes: Some one told me not to drink homogenized milk because it contains mineral oil to keep it together. Is this true?

REPLY

No. In homogenized milk, the fat droplets are reduced in size. They are distributed throughout the milk and do not rise to the top. This process is aimed at making the milk more digestible.

TORN DIAPHRAGM

D. W. writes: Will you please explain ruptured diaphragm?

REPLY

The diaphragm has two functions: to aid breathing and to partition the chest and abdominal cavity. When the diaphragm is torn, it continues to work but the stomach and intestine may protrude into the chest (diaphragmatic hernia).

SCALP RINGWORM

Mrs. J. writes: My son has developed a ringworm on his scalp and they tell me I will have to keep his head covered all the time. Why is this?

REPLY

To prevent spread of the organisms to backs of chairs, the hands, and anything the victim's head is in contact with. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on ringworm of the scalp.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

Herman Hickman, of football and radio fame, has a heart almost as wide as he is. Here's a poem, authorship unknown, that he loves:

A LITTLE BOY PRAYS
FOR HIS DOG

Dear God,
They say my dog is dead;
He had the softest little head;
He was so good, he'd always do
Most anything I told him to.

Kind God,
Sometimes he'd chase a cat,
(He wasn't often bad like that),
And If I called him back, he came
The minute that I said his name.

Please God,

If he feels scared up there,
Won't you please let him sleep somewhere
Near You? Oh, please take care of him,
I love him so! His name is Tim.

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American Troops Decorate Arctic; Turkeys, Yule Trees Flown To North

By Drew Pearson

(Editor's note — Drew Pearson today continues his account of Christmas near the North Pole.)

THULE, Greenland—Men go to a lot of work to make Christmas look like home when they're away from home. If they were back in Albany or San Antonio, they would probably sit back and let the wife do it. But up near the North Pole where they can't get homelike Christmas trimmings—a whole wall of decorations arranged by the cooks and sergeants in the officers' mess, sprigs of holly in the Service Men's Club, reindeer riding over the electric sign which blazons to the world the name of this base—just as if no one knew the name. . . . Yes, men go out of their way to think about home at Christmastime—and want very much to be home. But morale is high in northern Greenland, and Uncle Sam has done his best to bring Christmas to the land Santa Claus is supposed to come from . . . . Four hundred Christmas trees have arrived in treeless Greenland from Labrador. A four-course turkey dinner with crabmeat cocktail and giblet gravy highlights the day. Churches on the base are giving special services . . . . The George Washington University chorus is following us with more Christmas entertainment.

"SOB FOLLIES OF 1957" — Some people have asked me what kind of show a hardboiled newspaperman took to the Arctic. It's a legitimate question. After all, I'm no Bob Hope—the all-time champion for entertaining troops. My group of entertainers was enlisted by Michael O'Shea, who named it "The Drew Pearson Arctic Capers." I renamed it the "SOB Follies of 1957." . . . Our mistress of ceremonies is Lisa Ferraday, one of the original Hungarian freedom fighters. She was arrested by the Russians in 1945, got to Nuremburg, worked for the late Justice Robert Jackson on the war crimes trial, has been starring in New York and Hollywoo since. Her latest film is "Death Of A Scoundrel." . . .

CHRISTMAS AND PEACE—As we flew into Thule last night, a long-nosed F-89 jet fighter came out of nowhere to investigate us. Satisfied we were not Russian, it saluted, then flew alongside, easy, effortless, beautiful in the moonlight . . . . Over on the other side of the North Pole, near Spitsbergen, MIG-15s are doubtless giving the same once-over to traffic on the Siberian Arctic—all part of the tense gam eof watching the two nations which hold the peace of the world in their hands . . . . That's why the 6,000 men and six women nurses are up here; they have a job to do and are doing it—well. They can't go home until they're ordered home or their tour of duty is up. And they can't do anything about peace . . . . But the rest of us, protected by these watchers of the north, can do something. This happens to be the day when we celebrate the birthday of Him who preached "Peace on earth, good will to men." And among the tinsel and the wrappings, the most important package given the American people is very real evidence that people behind the Iron Curtain devoutly deesire to achieve Christ's goal.

This is true not only in Poland, Hungary, the satellite countries, but in Russia itself, even in the Red Army. Some members of the Red Army have apologized to Hungarians for the destruction wrought in Budapest.

PEACE WON'T WAIT—But the American people, and especially the American Government, have been slow in showing constructively that we appreciate and reciprocate this Iron Curtain desire for peace. We have expressed joy at what's happening, but joyous words alone won't bring peace . . . . It was one year and a half ago, July 1955, that President Eisenhower advocated people-to-people friendship as the official policy of the United States. it was almost a year later, May 1956, before a citizens committee to promote that friendship was appointed. It was four months later, September 1956, before that committee met. It is now doing a good job. But a lot of time was wasted . . . . Peace is too precious a commodity to be side-tracked. . . .

Meanwhile the State Department has closed down its people-to-people campaign to win friends behind the Iron Curtain. When an enemy is in confusion, you don't retreat, you advance. The State Department is retreating.

At Thule I talked to GIs as to what they wanted for the Arctic for Christmas. Replied Airman Gennard Gambardella of the Bronx, N. Y.:

"What I would like most is peace."

Airman Gambardella is doing his part to protect the United States in case of war. He's in no position to do much about peace. But the rest of us will be letting him down if we don't keep plugging away to attain the goal set for us by the Man whose birthday we now celebrate.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

Will the expected child of Prince and Princess Rainier (Grace Kelly) be a boy or girl? An expert on the subject of diet who believes what an expectant mother eats has something to do with the sex of the infant to come, says it will be a girl. That prophecy is based on the current diet of the Princess. However, my guess is that it will be a boy. The Princess is stronger mentally and physically than the Prince and that is also said to figure greatly in the sex of the first child of a couple.

ASKING

Queries from clients. Q. In what year was the song titled "The music goes 'round and 'round" popular? A. 1935. Q. What is a "Bookmaker's Delight?" A. A three-horse parlay. Q. What hotel was it that used the slogan "A Room and Bath for a Dollar and a Half?" A. The Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. That was the first hotel in this country to have a bath in every room.

HORSE AND WOMEN

Artificial aids to feminine beauty continue to increase. Already blue-eyed brunettes can become brown-eyed honey blondes. Women who bulge at the hips and waist can have inches clipped from their figures. Females whose limbs are not well streamlined can obtain "leg falsies." And so on. Now I am informed that flat-chested female by means of an operation can achieve an appearance resembling that of Anita Ekberg or Jayne Mansfield. Not only that but it is claimed the alteration will defy detection even in a nudist camp.

PASSING BY

Peggie Dunston McHale. Her grandfather, Jack Dunston, was the owner of that celebrated Manhattan restaurant known as "Jack's." Much of the success of Jack's was due to the popularity of the scrambled eggs and bacon served there. Keep in mind that it was Irish bacon.

SAYS SHE

"You say you haven't heard so many complaints from women lately as to nylon hosiery and from that you gather the stockings must be improving," writes a young woman of Manhattan. "Eddie, you haven't been listening or the women you know have made a sensational hosiery discovery. Insofar as nylons are concerned, I am still getting a run for my money and so are all the girls I know. How about backing us unfortunate females in a bitter campaign for better nylons? You promised you would."

SIDELIGHTS

Nathaniel Vickers of New York City played nine holes of golf when he was 99 years old. His score was 50....That gambling machine known as "the one arm bandit" was invented in 1903 by a San Franciscan named Klumpke. Was never patented. The U. S. Government would not issue a patent for the machine on the grounds that it "served no useful purpose."

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Spirit Of Christmas

By Brother Barnabas

I
What does Merry Christmas mean?
I've conned it o'er and o'er
It is an empty platitude, or
A la Scrooge, a tiresome bore?

II
When Jesus left the Land Supernal
And came to this terrestrial ball,
The whole Creation did Him obeisance
And he gave these radiant gifts to all:

III
Heaven is nearer
Earth is fairer
Skies are bluer
Love is sweeter;
God is holier
Faith is surer
Hope is firmer
Life is richer;
Friends are truer
Hearts are purer
Loads are lighter
Joys are deeper.

IV
In the glory of Beth'lem's cradle
Merry Christmas came to earth
Mid mystic signs and wonderings
Forthtelling the Messiah's birth.

V
Blessed Spirit of Christmas!
End this age of sin and strife;
Teach mankind that brotherhood
Is the royal road of life.

VI
Let's not try to corner Christmas,
The gifts of God are ours to share
With Father, Mother, Sister, Brother,
Friends and neighbors everywhere.

VII
Immanuel! Abide Thou with us,
Drive dull care and fears away,
Let the eerie shades of nightfall
Be harbingers of Eternal Day.

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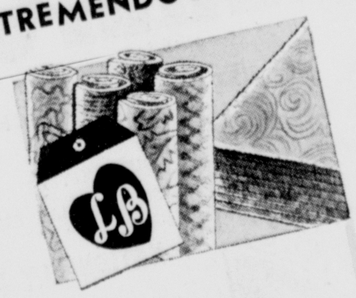

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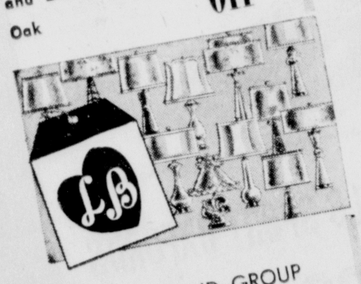

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Eichhorn Again Heads Firemen In Lonaconing

LONACONING — John Eichhorn has been re-elected president of Goodwill Fire Company for his nineteenth term.

Wesley Duckworth was named treasurer for his fifteenth time at the regular meeting Wednesday

Other officers are: William Rankin, vice president; Robert Robertson, secretary; George Staup, chief; Robert Muir, captain of hose; George A. Eichhorn, chief of police; George Eichhorn chief engineer; James Muir, Robert Hadley and John Foote, trustees.

John Eichhorn, captain; Robert Robertson, first lieutenant; William Hadley, second lieutenant; Aleck Patton Jr., sergeant; Harry Dixon, manager of the armory and Price Duckworth, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held January 2 when President Eichhorn will name his committees. Plans will then get underway for the annual homecoming celebration in July.

Watchtower Society Minister Here Today

K. G. Kiesel, minister and traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, will visit the Cumberland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses from today until Sunday.

Mr. Kiesel's visit will be featured Sunday at 4 p. m. when he will deliver a Bible discourse entitled "Has God's Purpose For Mankind Failed?" He will give a farewell talk to the congregation at 6 p. m.

Fractures Arm In Fall

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Charles F. Peters Sr., Main Street, was admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, after fracturing her left arm near the shoulder in a fall in the yard of her home.

School Drainage Is Checked

An Eckhart School drainage problem is being corrected, according to State Senator Charles M. See.

Allegany County legislators recently accompanied area State Roads Commission officials to the school and examined the playground, where surface water creates a problem during wet weather.

Sen. See said G. Bates Chaires, district engineer, said the SRC would correct its part of the problem as soon as possible.

Some of the drainage was termed a Board of Education problem, and Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of schools, told the legislators he would check the situation and expedite corrective measures.

State Report

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agricultural pursuits, the percentage of both boys and girls in clerical jobs, the percentage of boys employed as craftsmen and the percentage of both boys and girls in miscellaneous and unknown classification.

In Garrett County agriculture proved most attractive to the boys and clerical and sales jobs for the girls. Of the 76 Garrett County boys graduated in 1954, 24 31.6 per cent, were employed in agriculture, fishing or lumbering. Of the 94 girls in Garrett County graduating in 1954, 28 or 29.8 per cent were clerical, sales and kindred workers.

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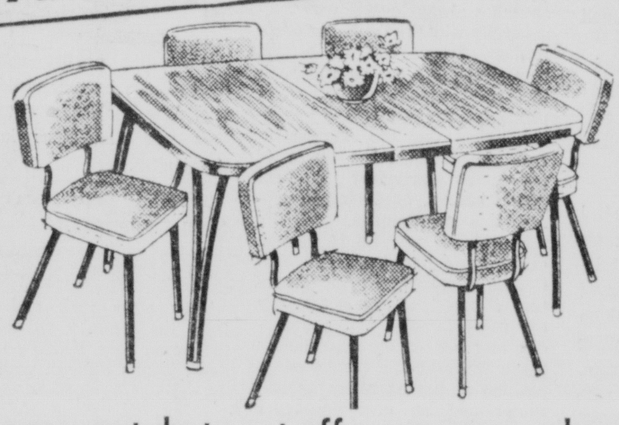

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Tuesday Morning, December 25, 1956

Secretary Dulles Clears The Record

At his most recent press conference Secretary of State Dulles clarified several matters on which the American position had been widely misunderstood. It had been reported that at the recent NATO conference in Paris, Mr. Dulles had insisted that our allies must consult us but refused to agree to consult them in areas like Formosa.

That isn't true, he says: We will consult our allies about any of our policies any time, anywhere. We will gladly discuss, explain, or listen.

It had also been reported that the United States was considering seeking negotiations with the Russians about pulling back our troops from Europe, or some of them, if they would do likewise with their forces in the satellite countries. Mr. Dulles made it plain that he, at least, is strongly opposed to the idea.

The misunderstanding about consulting our allies sprang from what Dulles said in Paris about our treaty commitments. We have treaties and policies. There is nothing secret about them. We will freely discuss them with our allies. We will even discuss whether we should abrogate them. But those treaties, he said, bind us to take action in certain contingencies, and we are bound by them. If such a time for action arises, we will not delay action for discussion, and we shall certainly not discuss whether we should honor our treaties.

But our policy-makers, while recognizing that the present situation is pregnant with opportunities as well as dangers, are not prepared to undertake any startling initiative at this time. Mr. Dulles, while keeping an open mind, wants to wait for the dust to settle.

This is disappointing to those who hoped that American policy might show increasing initiative, inventiveness, and dynamism in the new world situation. It may be the right course for all that.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Visitors To High Places

The photograph of President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Nehru patting the head of a Black Angus bull exhibited a placidity on the part of the bull most unusual. He must be a bull trained to receive visitors, particularly such as he never saw before, dressed in white jodhpurs and a modified Prince Albert coat, a costume representing curiously East and West ne'er shall meet or perhaps he had also been trained to be anti-Kipling, anti-imperialist, utterly integrated and to him, all humans look and smell alike.

For a bull that is a keen development and Nehru could not have known a similar one in his own country where the cow family is sacred, as is the monkey, and both destroy crops despite the efforts of Point Four.

If Tito comes here, as is being bruited about, I wonder if he will be photographed patting the same bull on the head. It might become the mark of international intimacy. Love me, love my bull sort of thing. Tito will undoubtedly want more recognition than that—perhaps a ticker-tape up Broadway ending in a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria. At any rate, Tito is a straight-from-the-shoulder Communist with a contempt for everything capitalistic except money and of that he has already had about one billion dollars from us which is not loose change even for a Communist.

When Tito comes, it is said Zrukov will not be far behind. And from Zrukov that Black Angus bull should be hidden because it is impossible to tell when a butcher of Hungary and he might want to make a goulash out of the cattle, not because he will be hungry at Gettysburg, but because of a compulsion to kill, not as a soldier kills but as a killer kills, just to kill professionally and perfectly in large numbers.

If Zhukov is to be honored as a guest of the United States, it will indeed be a black day and one can hardly believe that anybody would really invite this murderous Bolshevik to this country. But you never can tell. Strange things are happening and strange ideas prevail and the pursuit of peace leads men in curious directions.

I ponder, just as a citizen, with what enthusiasm I should have welcomed had I asked, in the time of Harry Truman and Dean Acheson, how it happened that they invited such queer men to be national guests while they declined to recognize the British Minister for Foreign Affairs and never gave an invite to the British Prime Minister to stop over to see the Black Angus bull on his way home from his indigestion or gall bladder upset or whatever ailment sent him to Jamaica which is, after all, an island not far from Cuba.

Had I so written I should have received letters of applause telling me to give it to them. Alas, the times have changed and what was vile when Truman ruled the roost, is no longer vile, ethics and morals and the equities of life shifting from day to day even as the weather is no longer seasonable and no one knows what to wear. So if Tito and Zhukov are asked to come, will not Nasser want to ride the wave and shall we see them all patting the head of that Black Angus bull, Nasser as well as Zhukov and Tito?

Why not get it over with and have them all together at the same time and move them from city to city for the populace to gaze upon? Such men as Billy Rose and John Ringling North would know exactly what to do with such notables, perhaps exhibiting them in the company of the bull. O tempora! O taurus!

And if one can live long enough, we may even see the day when Chou En-lai arrives in Idlewild to spread his wiley five-point scheme of universal coexistence. No one will ever know whether this novelty was invented by Nehru or Chou or by Mao Tze-tung or by nobody at all. But it is spoken of as some holy pronouncement which will bring peace on Earth even mid all the butchery that we witness. So be it—Salaam or Sholom, whichever way you say it.

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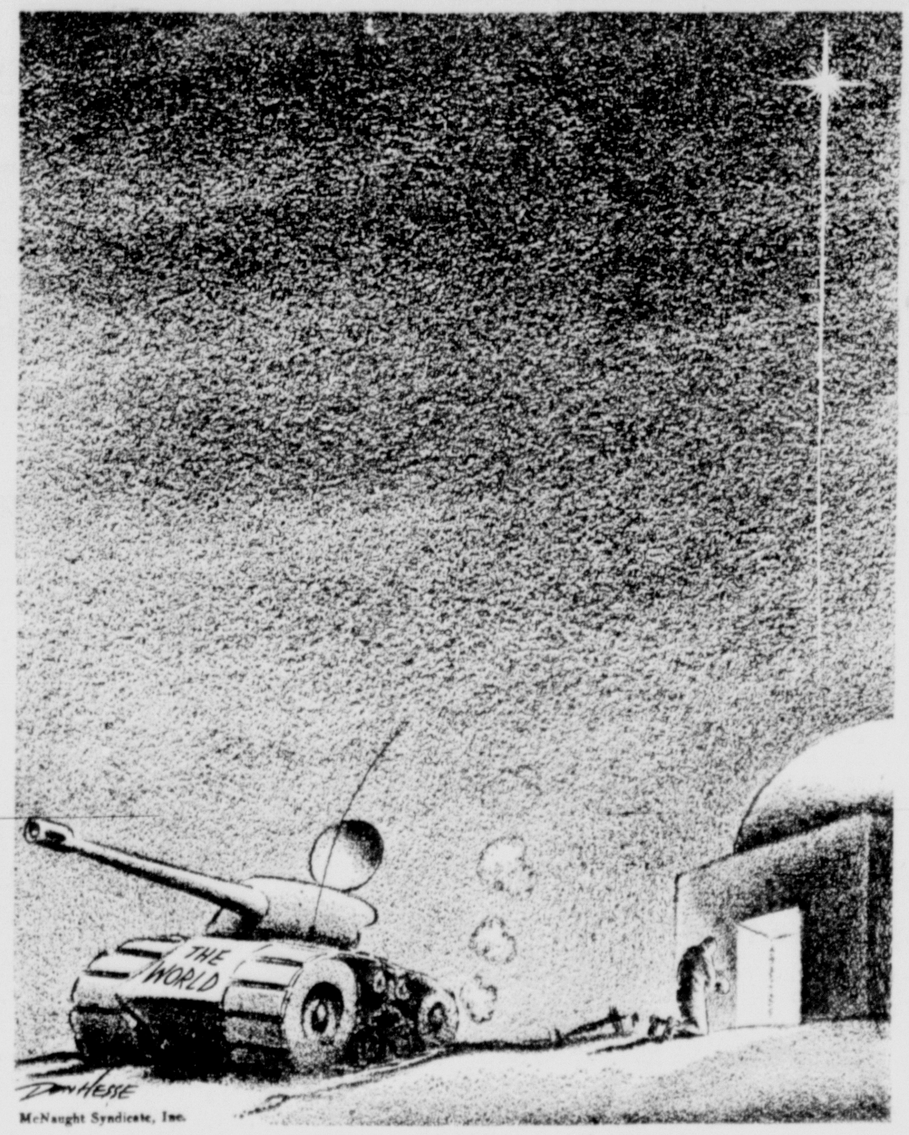
The Weary Traveler Pauses At The Manger



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New U.S. Policy: 'Blood, Sweat--And Dividends'

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

The word has already gone done that the President's message on the State of the Union, the most important state paper of each year, is to be grave in tone and to have peace for its theme.

There will be none of the easy boasting about peace in our time that recurred so often in the Republicans' campaign oratory. Instead, the President is reported to intend underlining the dangers of the world situation. The simple but often forgotten truth is to be emphasized, that peace is not usually attained by mere good intentions and firmly worded resolutions.

Sacrifices in the cause of peace are to be called for. With a certain ironical exaggeration, some of those in a position to know are saying that the President means to offer the country the old Churchillian diet of "blood, sweat and tears."

Thus far, the President has merely informed his staff of his broad intentions. As Eisenhower speeches always evolve very considerably while in course of preparation, no one can tell as yet how strong the speech will really be. But one point at least is pretty clear already. The practical actions that the Administration will take in the cause of peace, as embodied in next year's budget, are going to represent a compromise.

It will be, you might say, a compromise between events and George Humphrey. The Secretary of the Treasury is not only the most forceful and courageous member of the Eisenhower team. He is also in the fortunate position of having many accomplices and no real opponents among the other team-members. When he makes his annual drive to balance the budget at all costs, no leading figures in the State Department or Defense Department or any other department really fight hard against him.

But in the present instance, events have fought against him. Three simultaneous crises, in the Middle East, in Western Europe and in the Soviet statellite area, plus strong hints that the Kremlin is now returning to a more belligerent policy, have been Humphrey's real opponents. They have combined to make the argument that serious cuts in national defense, for instance, are not exactly desirable at this time.

As has been pointed out already in this space, our existing defense structure has only been maintained in the last four years by running down all available surpluses to the vanishing point and by deferring all maintenance to the danger point. Secretary Humphrey's ally, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, might not approve these practices at General Motors, but they have been approved at the Defense Department none the less.

With the surpluses all gone and the maintenance deferrable no longer, a hard choice has had to be made this year. In essence, it was a choice between increasing defense appropriations by at least $5 to $6 billions, or dismantling part of the existing defense structure in order to reduce the cost of upkeep.

If events had not fought against Secretary Humphrey, the second alternative would surely have been adopted. The original target of Secretary Wilson was a defense budget of only $38 billion, this would have meant increasing appropriations by a little more than $1 billion, and meanwhile reducing the numbers of our air groups, infantry combat units and naval forces in readiness very sharply indeed.

The compromise that has now been worked out between Secretary Humphrey and events instead provides for an increase in the defense budget of about $3 billion, to a figure just under $40 billion. This will necessitate no immediate and important cuts in American force-in-being, it wil lmerely condemn certain units of the Army, Navy and Air Force to eventual obsolescense, because no orders will be placed for the new equipment they will need in the future.

A similar compromise between Secretary Humphrey and events has reportedly been reached in the field of foreign aid. With Europe's oil problem so acute and other needs growing more pressing, it will be very difficult to cut foreign aid. But no great new adventures, no "Little Marshall Plans," are to be attempted.

Meanwhile the enormous increase of national income should provide the tax revenues to pay the bill. Perhaps the best way to describe the new trend of American policy is "blood, sweat and dividends-as-usual."

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

The electoral votes in yesterday's office parties nominated Santa Claus by a landslide on a rug. The plebiscite of inhabitants was unanimous including the janitor.

The office party wasn't included in the agenda of United Nations but nobody abstained, including Pakistan.

They were rock and rollers from the jump. They rolled up the carpet, the padding and the floor. That's difficult with tiles.

Everybody had a preview of a happy today. Clement Moore was correct about not a creature stirring in the house. They did their stirring in the office party punch bowl.

Just one more celebration New Year's Eve and they put the desks back in the office. The doctor prescribed aspirin for the univac.

The office party had priority over the Atomic Age, Presidential year and the Olympics. The championships and all the blue chips remain in America. Also the oil scheduled for the other side of the Suez Canal.

Christmas comes but once a year and so does the office party.

Difficult to believe they started in 1856 with tea and crumpets.

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Christmas Giving Is Good For Mind And Body

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Christmas is a Holy day, but when Christ is left out, it becomes merely a holiday. The followers of the Christian faith, during this season, like to decorate their churches, sing carols, and retell the old story, "Once upon a time in the little town of Bethlehem."

The yuletide also brings gayety. Most of us think of others at this time and become less irritable and more sentimental and mellow. Family ties are drawn closer. It is too bad the Christmas spirit cannot be incorporated into our family life; but it rubs off too easily and is gone by the end of the season.

There are advantages to giving. The spirit goes beyond the act of buying gifts and contributing to worthy projects. Those who love thehir fellow man give a little of themselves with each present. This is in keeping with the golden rule of doing unto others .

A kind word, a helping hand in case of need, a sense of appreciation, or a courteous gesture warms the cockles of the recipient's heart. Meanwhile, the donor is benefited by the warm feeling that accompanies doing good deeds. It is something money cannot buy and represents the greatest of all Christmas gifts. No one but the individual can give himself such a present.

Gratitude toward others promotes good mental health which indirectly affects blood pressure, digestion, circulation, and the over-all feeling of well being. It is an emotional reaction that alleviates tensions and stress, and discourages insomnia. Gratitude ranks with pity as the emotion least likely to produce a heart attack.

Those who ordinarily find gift giving and receiving a chore or bore will get more satisfaction if the real meaning of the Christmas spirit is appreciated. The result is a happier and longer life.

SAFE TO PLAY

Mrs. F. writes: A 15-year-old boy had a head injury a few weeks ago. He was unconscious for two minutes but after two days in the hospital, the doctors all say he can resume strenuous high school athletics. But we are worried and wonder if he ought to give them up for this semester?

REPLY

There is no need for concern so long as the physician has given the green light. Athletic accidents usually alarm parents but his chances of hurting himself in sports are kept to a minimum if he is in good health, is well coached, and wears adequate protection.

SITOSTEROL IN APOPLEXY

J. E. writes: Is sitosterol good after a stroke?

REPLY

This would be like locking the barn door after the horse has escaped. Sitosterol reduces the concentration in the blood of certain fatty substances that play a role in the production of arteriosclerosis. The latter is the basic cause of a cerebral hemorrhage or thrombosis (stroke). Although sitosterol may help prefurther trouble along this line, it has no effect on the current attack.

FAT IS DISTRIBUTED

B. R. writes: Some one told me not to drink homogenized milk because it contains mineral oil to keep it together. Is this true?

REPLY

No. In homogenized milk, the fat droplets are reduced in size. They are distributed throughout the milk and do not rise to the top. This process is aimed at making the milk more digestible.

TORN DIAPHRAGM

D. W. writes: Will you please explain ruptured diaphragm?

REPLY

The diaphragm has two functions: to aid breathing and to partition the chest and abdominal cavity. When the diaphragm is torn, it continues to work but the stomach and intestine may protrude into the chest (diaphragmatic hernia).

SCALP RINGWORM

Mrs. J. writes: My son has developed a ringworm on his scalp and they tell me I will have to keep his head covered all the time. Why is this?

REPLY

To prevent spread of the organisms to backs of chairs, the hands, and anything the victim's head is in contact with. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on ringworm of the scalp.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellan will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

Herman Hickman, of football and radio fame, has a heart almost as wide as he is. Here's a poem, authorship unknown, that he loves:

A LITTLE BOY PRAYS
FOR HIS DOG

Dear God,
They say my dog is dead;
He had the softest little head;
He was so good, he'd always do
Most anything I told him to.

Kind God,
Sometimes he'd chase a cat,
(He wasn't often bad like that),
And If I called him back, he came
The minute that I said his name.

Please God,

If he feels scared up there,
Won't you please let him sleep somewhere
Near You? Oh, please take care of him,
I love him so! His name is Tim.

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American Troops Decorate Arctic; Turkeys, Yule Trees Flown To North

By Drew Pearson

(Editor's note — Drew Pearson today continues his account of Christmas near the North Pole.)

THULE, Greenland—Men go to a lot of work to make Christmas look like home when they're away from home. If they were back in Albany or San Antonio, they would probably sit back and let the wife do it. But up near the North Pole where they can't get homelike Christmas trimmings—a whole wall of decorations arranged by the cooks and sergeants in the officers' mess, sprigs of holly in the Service Men's Club, reindeer riding over the electric sign which blazons to the world the name of this base—just as if no one knew the name. . . . Yes, men go out of their way to think about home at Christmastime—and want very much to be home. But morale is high in northern Greenland, and Uncle Sam has done his best to bring Christmas to the land Santa Claus is supposed to come from . . . . Four hundred Christmas trees have arrived in treeless Greenland from Labrador. A four-course turkey dinner with crabmeat cocktail and giblet gravy highlights the day. Churches on the base are giving special services . . . . The George Washington University chorus is following us with more Christmas entertainment.

"SOB FOLLIES OF 1957" — Some people have asked me what kind of show a hardboiled newspaperman took to the Arctic. It's a legitimate question. After all, I'm no Bob Hope—the all-time champion for entertaining troops. My group of entertainers was enlisted by Michael O'Shea, who named it "The Drew Pearson Arctic Capers." I renamed it the "SOB Follies of 1957." . . . Our mistress of ceremonies is Lisa Ferraday, one of the original Hungarian freedom fighters. She was arrested by the Russians in 1945, got to Nuremburg, worked for the late Justice Robert Jackson on the war crimes trial, has been starring in New York and Hollywoo since. Her latest film is "Death Of A Scoundrel." . . .

CHRISTMAS AND PEACE—As we flew into Thule last night, a long-nosed F-89 jet fighter came out of nowhere to investigate us. Satisfied we were not Russian, it saluted, then flew alongside, easy, effortless, beautiful in the moonlight . . . . Over on the other side of the North Pole, near Spitsbergen, MIG-15s are doubtless giving the same once-over to traffic on the Siberian Arctic—all part of the tense gam eof watching the two nations which hold the peace of the world in their hands . . . . That's why the 6,000 men and six women nurses are up here; they have a job to do and are doing it—well. They can't go home until they're ordered home or their tour of duty is up. And they can't do anything about peace . . . . But the rest of us, protected by these watchers of the north, can do something. This happens to be the day when we celebrate the birthday of Him who preached "Peace on earth, good will to men." And among the tinsel and the wrappings, the most important package given the American people is very real evidence that people behind the Iron Curtain devoutly deesire to achieve Christ's goal. This is true not only in Poland, Hungary, the satellite countries, but in Russia itself, even in the Red Army. Some members of the Red Army have apologized to Hungarians for the destruction wrought in Budapest.

PEACE WON'T WAIT—But the American people, and especially the American Government, have been slow in showing constructively that we appreciate and reciprocate this Iron Curtain desire for peace. We have expressed joy at what's happening, but joyous words alone won't bring peace . . . . It was one year and a half ago, July 1955, that President Eisenhower advocated people-to-people friendship as the official policy of the United States. it was almost a year later, May 1956, before a citizens committee to promote that friendship was appointed. It was four months later, September 1956, before that committee met. It is now doing a good job. But a lot of time was wasted . . . . Peace is too precious a commodity to be side-tracked. . . .

Meanwhile the State Department has closed down its people-to-people campaign to win friends behind the Iron Curtain. When an enemy is in confusion, you don't retreat, you advance. The State Department is retreating.

At Thule I talked to GIs as to what they wanted for the Arctic for Christmas. Replied Airman Gennard Gambardella of the Bronx, N. Y.:

"What I would like most is peace."

Airman Gambardella is doing his part to protect the United States in case of war. He's in no position to do much about peace. But the rest of us will be letting him down if we don't keep plugging away to attain the goal set for us by the Man whose birthday we now celebrate.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

Will the expected child of Prince and Princess Rainier (Grace Kelly) be a boy or girl? An expert on the subject of diet who believes what an expectant mother eats has something to do with the sex of the infant to come, says it will be a girl. That prophecy is based on the current diet of the Princess. However, my guess is that it will be a boy. The Princess is stronger mentally and physically than the Prince and that is also said to figure greatly in the sex of the first child of a couple.

ASKING

Queries from clients. Q. In what year was the song titled "The music goes 'round and 'round" popular? A. 1935. Q. What is a "Bookmaker's Delight?" A. A three-horse parlay. Q. What hotel was it that used the slogan "A Room and Bath for a Dollar and a Half?" A. The Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. That was the first hotel in this country to have a bath in every room.

HORSE AND WOMEN

Artificial aids to feminine beauty continue to increase. Already blue-eyed brunettes can become brown-eyed honey blondes. Women who bulge at the hips and waist can have inches clipped from their figures. Females whose limbs are not well streamlined can obtain "leg falsies." And so on. Now I am informed that flat-chested female by means of an operation can achieve an appearance resembling that of Anita Ekberg or Jayne Mansfield. Not only that but it is claimed the alteration will defy detection even in a nudist camp.

PASSING BY

Peggie Dunston McHale. Her grandfather, Jack Dunston, was the owner of that celebrated Manhattan restaurant known as "Jack's." Much of the success of Jack's was due to the popularity of the scrambled eggs and bacon served there. Keep in mind that it was Irish bacon.

SAYS SHE

"You say you haven't heard so many complaints from women lately as to nylon hosiery and from that you gather the stockings must be improving," writes a young woman of Manhattan. "Eddie, you haven't been listening or the women you know have made a sensational hosiery discovery. Insofar as nylons are concerned, I am still getting a run for my money and so are all the girls I know. How about backing us unfortunate females in a bitter campaign for better nylons? You promised you would."

SIDELIGHTS

Nathaniel Vickers of New York City played nine holes of golf when he was 99 years old. His score was 50....That gambling machine known as "the one arm bandit" was invented in 1903 by a San Franciscan named Klumpke. Was never patented. The U. S. Government would not issue a patent for the machine on the grounds that it "served no useful purpose."

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Spirit Of Christmas

By Brother Barnabas

I
What does Merry Christmas mean?
I've conned it o'er and o'er
It is an empty platitude, or
A la Scrooge, a tiresome bore?

II
When Jesus left the Land Supernal
And came to this terrestrial ball,
The whole Creation did Him obeisance
And he gave these radiant gifts to all:

III
Heaven is nearer
Earth is fairer
Skies are bluer
Love is sweeter;
God is holier
Faith is surer
Hope is firmer
Life is richer;
Friends are truer
Hearts are purer
Loads are lighter
Joys are deeper.

IV
In the glory of Beth'lem's cradle
Merry Christmas came to earth
Mid mystic signs and wonderings
Forthtelling the Messiah's birth.

V
Blessed Spirit of Christmas!
End this age of sin and strife;
Teach mankind that brotherhood
Is the royal road of life.

VI
Let's not try to corner Christmas,
The gifts of God are ours to share
With Father, Mother, Sister, Brother,
Friends and neighbors everywhere.

VII
Immanuel! Abide Thou with us,
Drive dull care and fears away,
Let the eerie shades of nightfall
Be harbingers of Eternal Day.

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By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP RELIGION WRITER

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Another factor enters here—the star over Bethlehem. Around that period, astronomy records some spectacular solar conjunctions—of Jupiter and Saturn in 7 B.C. and of Jupiter and Venus in 6 B.C.

These would have persisted for some time, as would have been necessary to guide the wise men all through their long journey.

Assuming Jesus was born in 6 B. C., what about the month and day?

It was nearly 300 years after his birth before his followers began to observe the anniversary. There were great differences about the date.

Strangely, there's no month in the year that hasn't been named as the proper one by some reputable authority back in early church times. They argued cases for various dates—May 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 6, April 19, March 25 and others.

Eventually, about 350 A. D., Western churches centered in Rome began to use Dec. 25. Eastern churches termed this idolatrous, since the same date was celebrated as the birth of the sun god, Mithra. They stuck temporarily to Jan. 6.

Mithraism was then Christianity's main rival, with many followers particularly among the Roman legions, who set one day each week, "sun-day", for special homage to their sun god.

Whatever the influences, by 400 A. D., both Eastern and Western churches had accepted the Dec. 25 date, and it became the norm. By then, Christianity was emblazoned across the Roman Empire and Mithraism was dead.

In many external aspects, Christmas has borrowed from other religions, like mistletoe from the Druids and the yule log, pine tree, candles, carols and pageants. But its center, Jesus, remained real, and the others were passing myths.

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Priest Defends Steady Dating Ban At College

By WILLIAM A. SWARTWORTH

LORETTO, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — A priest at little St. Francis College, until 10 years ago a boys' school, is determined to keep steady dating — "the most" in teen-age circles — from becoming a campus problem.

That was the motivation for a widely publicized order banning students from "going steady" — as the teen-age set generally interprets the term.

The Rev. Vincent R. Negherborn, dean of students at the coeducational Roman Catholic school, hastens to explain that neither he nor the church is opposed to dating — or even steady dating — in moderation.

Currently, it is the "thing" for teen-agers to go steady. It's a must — like the craze over Elvis Presley and rock 'n' roll music.

In teen-ager parlance going steady means dating or keeping company — as often as possible — with one boy or girl, to the exclusion of all others.

This is the target of Father Neigherbon's edict, put into effect at the southwestern Pennsylvania school Dec. 6.

Gist of the order is this: There shall be no excessive steady dating with the same individual.

"We are not against dating," Father Negherbon emphasizes. "But we are against excessive dating and particularly when it is with the same individual." He adds:

"And we don't object to upperclassmen dating steadily if they confine their meetings to two or three weekly. Generally, though, students in lower classes are too immature for marriage and therefore we frown on their dating steadily."

Father Negherbon said the ban simply was the formal application of a "standard Roman Catholic principle that keeping steady company can be an occasion of sin unless it leads to marriage in the very near future."

Father Negherbon said the order "occasioned no outbursts" among the students. "They're cooperating wonderfully; we're very pleased with their reaction."

Aside from considerations of morality, Father Negherborn said, excessive steady dating interferes with scholastic standings and stunts the social development of students.

He said the order still applies even though a couple may intend marriage at an early date.

Father Negherbon said he instituted the ban personally after discussing it with the school's administration board, of which he is a member.

He declined to venture an opinion whether the restriction might spread to other Catholic colleges.

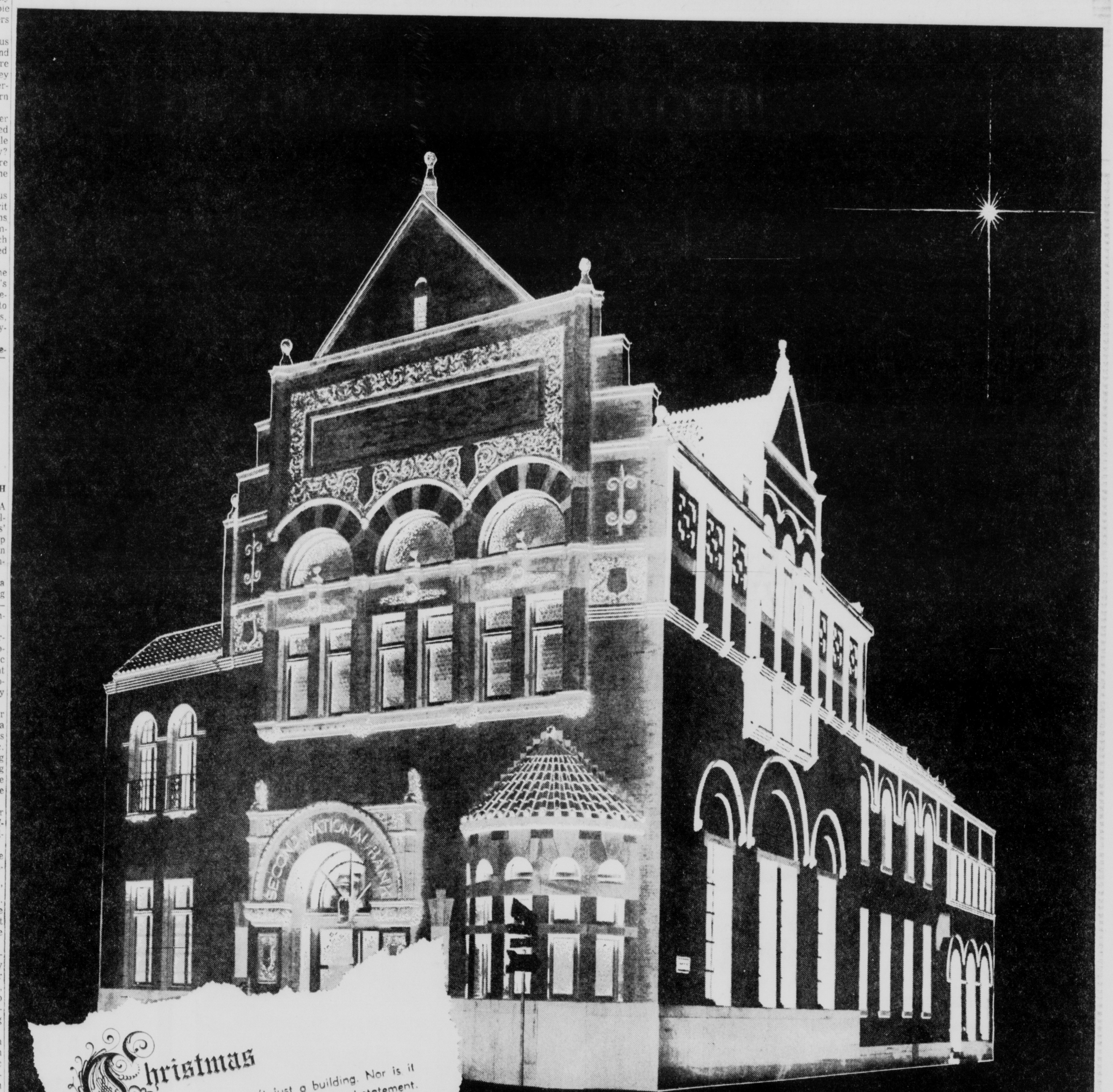
St. Francis College, operated by the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, has an enrollment of 800 including 150 girls.

"We're a bit remote from city life here," Father Negherbon said, "and the students aren't allowed the free circulation that they enjoyed at home." He continued:

"Thus, excessive steady dating could become a real problem.

"We haven't had any serious problems up to this point. What we're trying to do is to look ahead and avoid any problems in the future."

A blucher is a type of shoe.



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'Ike' Spreads Christmas Cheer

The warm friendly smile of Raymond "Ike" Law, chairman of the sick committee of Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus, greeted members who are confined to their homes or local hospitals due to illness, when he presented them with gifts from the council. Actually, Ike makes it a point to visit both hospitals as well as the infirmary each week of the year and has a chat with at least 300 patients. On Thursday a Christmas party is being planned at the infirmary with Ike as master of ceremonies. A musical program is being arranged for the shut-ins. Each Christmas season Ike visits the three institutions and plays the role of Santa Claus.

Eichhorn Again Heads Firemen In Lonaconing

LONACONING — John Eichhorn has been re-elected president of Goodwill Fire Company for his nineteenth term.

Wesley Duckworth was named treasurer for his fifteenth time at the regular meeting Wednesday

Other officers are: William Rankin, vice president; Robert Robertson, secretary; George Staup, chief; Robert Muir, captain of hose; George A. Eichhorn, chief of police; George Eichhorn chief engineer; James Muir, Robert Hadley and John Foote, trustees.

John Eichhorn, captain; Robert Robertson, first lieutenant; William Hadley, second lieutenant; Aleck Patton Jr., sergeant; Harry Dixon, manager of the armory and Price Duckworth, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held January 2 when President Eichhorn will name his committees. Plans will then get underway for the annual homecoming celebration in July.

Watchtower Society Minister Here Today

K. G. Kiesel, minister and traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, will visit the Cumberland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses from today until Sunday.

Mr. Kiesel's visit will be featured Sunday at 4 p. m. when he will deliver a Bible discourse entitled "Has God's Purpose For Mankind Failed?" He will give a farewell talk to the congregation at 6 p. m.

Fractures Arm In Fall

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Charles F. Peters Sr., Main Street, was admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, after fracturing her left arm near the shoulder in a fall in the yard of her home.

School Drainage Is Checked

An Eckhart School drainage problem is being corrected, according to State Senator Charles M. See.

Allegany County legislators recently accompanied area State Roads Commission officials to the school and examined the playground, where surface water creates a problem during wet weather.

Sen. See said G. Bates Chaires, district engineer, said the SRC would correct its part of the problem as soon as possible.

Some of the drainage was termed a Board of Education problem, and Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of schools, told the legislators he would check the situation and expedite corrective measures.

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agricultural pursuits, the percentage of both boys and girls in clerical jobs, the percentage of boys employed as craftsmen and the percentage of both boys and girls in miscellaneous and unknown classification.

In Garrett County agriculture proved most attractive to the boys and clerical and sales jobs for the girls. Of the 76 Garrett County boys graduated in 1954, 24 31.6 per cent, were employed in agriculture, fishing or lumbering. Of the 94 girls in Garrett County graduating in 1954, 28 or 29.8 per cent were clerical, sales and kindred workers.

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Party At KC Opens Social Holiday Events

Cumberland Council 586 Knights of Columbus, opened its Christmas social activities Sunday with a party for the children of members.

Approximately 400 youngsters attended. They were entertained by movies, a stage show and treats. Santa Claus attended.

The council's annual Christmas dance will be held today from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the home. Bruce White, chairman, said the affair will be open to members and friends. Music will be provided by The Townsmen.

The Students Nurses of Sacred Heart School of Nursing will hold a dance at the home Thursday.

The annual Flea Club dance will be held Friday. Old clothes must be worn. Music will be provided by Buck Trimble's Orchestra.

The council's annual egg nog party for members only will be held Sunday, December 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The year's social activities will close with a New Year's Eve dance next Monday night. White said the affair is semi-formal and open to members and friends. The deadline for reservations is December 28.

Local Attorney Is Injured In Fall

Attorney Lewis M. Wilson, 229 Baltimore Avenue, was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday after being injured in a fall.

He was taken to the institution by Astor Ambulance. Attaches said he sustained a deep laceration of his head in the fall.

SANTA VISITS VFW — Santa Claus distributes gifts to some of the children at the annual Christmas party of Henry Hart Post 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. More than a hundred deserving children of the Cumberland area attended the party Saturday at the post home.

Negro Educator Returns Miss. Legislator's Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — A Negro educator yesterday took issue with a congressman's description of him as "an alleged educator apparently obscure and unknown outside pressure group circles."

It was the latest exchange in a word battle between Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., and Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss).

In a telegraphed statement, Bond said:

"Among the circles in which I am known is the board of trustees that controls all state higher education in Mississippi. In 1945 I enjoyed the dubious honor of being selected as the only Negro among 19 'expert consultants' brought in by that board to survey the state system and chart its future."

Last week the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People released a study that Bond had made of intelligence tests which had been given in the Army and to some Southern college students.

In a statement then, obviously made with tongue in cheek, Bond said that if reasoning methods of a House subcommittee to which Williams belongs are followed, the "evidence clearly shows" that signers of the "Southern Manifesto" against racial integration are slow learners. He said the same process requires a conclusion that a majority of the manifesto signers' constituents are in the dull normal or moron categories.

The subcommittee, dominated by Southern members, has been investigating the Washington, D. C. school system.

Williams issued this comment on Bond's study:

"It is a diabolical conglomeration of meaningless and unintelligible nonsense quoting an alleged educator apparently obscure and unknown outside pressure group circles."

Bond said yesterday that, since he had worked with the Mississippi group in 1945, Williams was implying "that his own state board of controls for higher education was associated with the NAACP as 'an outside pressure group.'"

Tri-Towns Children Feted At Parties

WESTERNPORT — Between 1,400 and 1,500 children of the Tri-Towns were entertained at Christmas parties Saturday in Luke, Piedmont and Westernport.

The Luke party, held at the Devon Club, was sponsored by the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and Luke Local 676, United Paperworkers Union.

The Piedmont party was held at the Majestic Theatre and sponsored by the Piedmont Moose Lodge and Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, American Legion.

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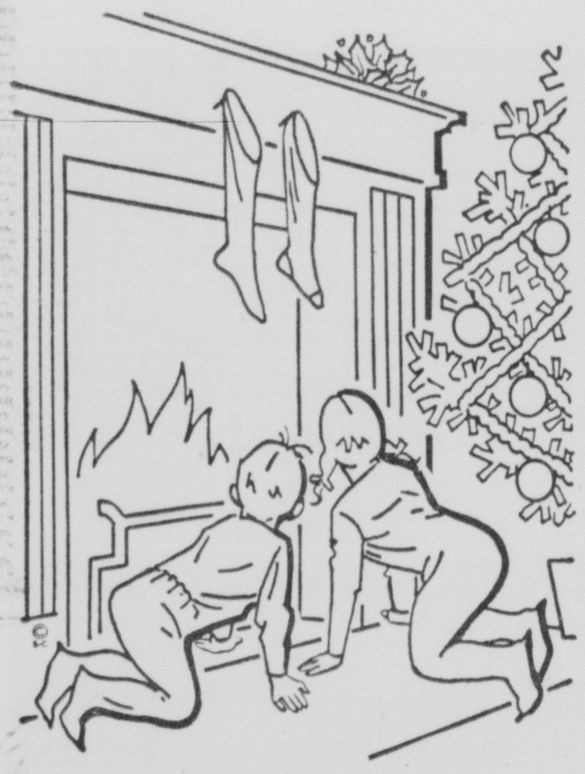
Treats were also distributed to children too young to attend the movie programs.



Christmas is children's day — the day when their dreams come true. It is a day for adults too — the day when man's faith in mankind is renewed.

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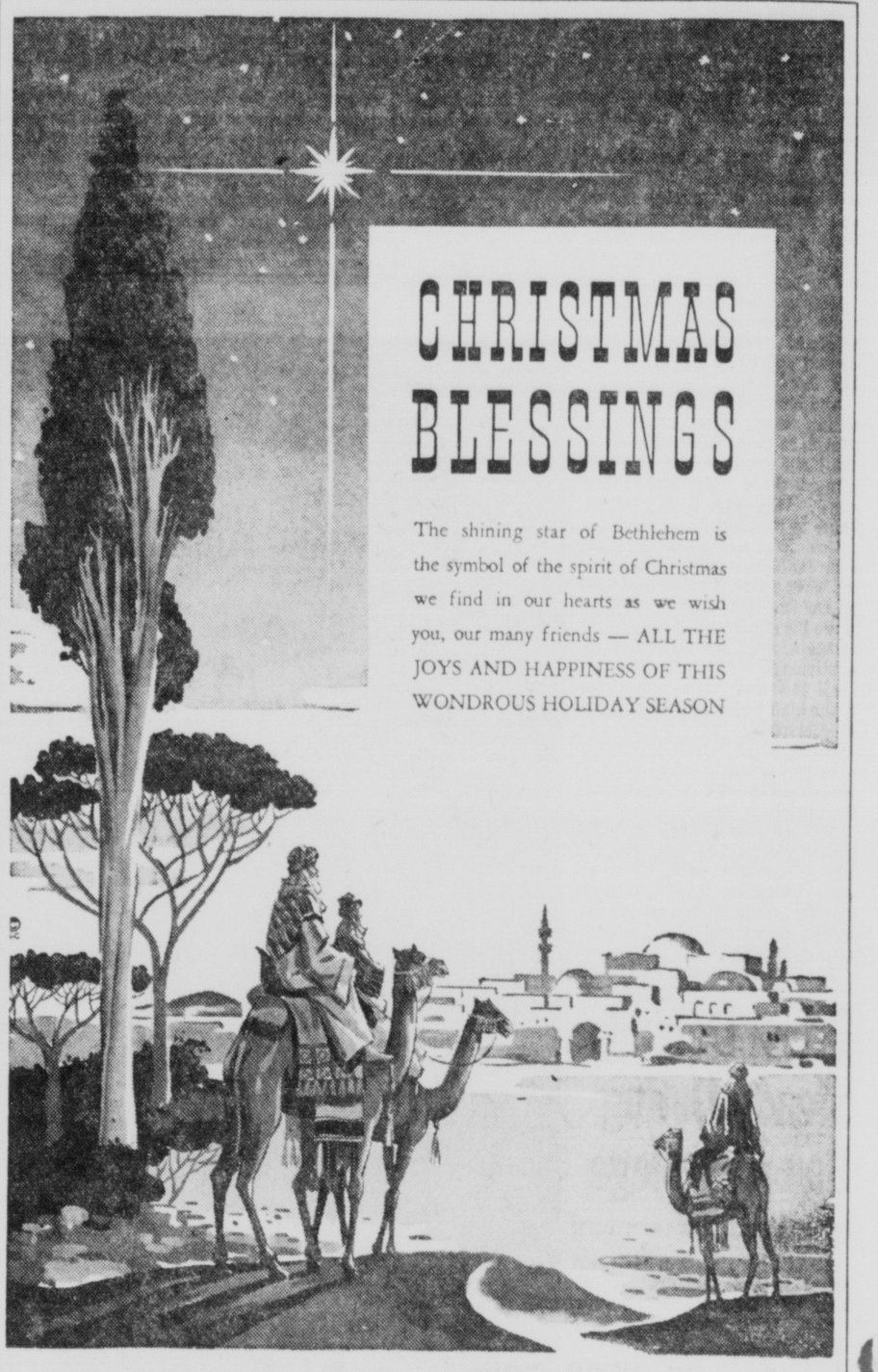

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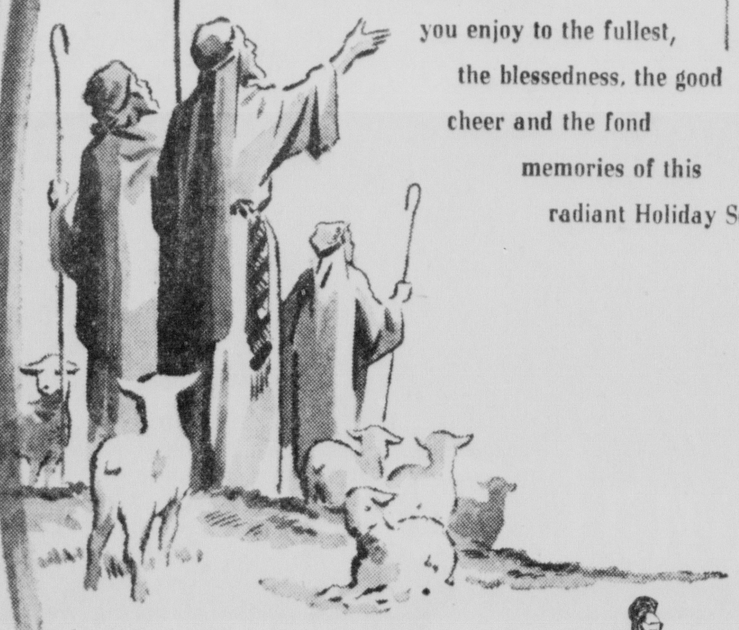

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Also, the fact that Herod ordered death for infants up to two years old indicates the child was then considered over a year old. More time went by, during Joseph's and Mary's stay in Egypt, before Herod died in 4 B.C.

This would suggest Jesus' birth at least as far back as 5 or 6 B.C.

Another factor enters here—the star over Bethlehem. Around that period, astronomy records some spectacular solar conjunctions—of Jupiter and Saturn in 7 B.C. and of Jupiter and Venus in 6 B.C.

These would have persisted for some time, as would have been necessary to guide the wise men all through their long journey.

Assuming Jesus was born in 6 B. C., what about the month and day?

It was nearly 300 years after his birth before his followers began to observe the anniversary. There were great differences about the date.

Strangely, there's no month in the year that hasn't been named as the proper one by some reputable authority back in early church times. They argued cases for various dates—May 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 6, April 19, March 25 and others.

Eventually, about 350 A. D., Western churches centered in Rome began to use Dec. 25. Eastern churches termed this idolatrous, since the same date was celebrated as the birth of the sun god, Mithra. They stuck temporarily to Jan. 6.

Mithraism was then Christianity's main rival, with many followers particularly among the Roman legions, who set one day each week, "sun-day", for special homage to their sun god.

Whatever the influences, by 400 A. D., both Eastern and Western churches had accepted the Dec. 25 date, and it became the norm. By then, Christianity was embla-zoned across the Roman Empire and Mithraism was dead.

In many external aspects, Christmas has borrowed from other religions, like mistletoe from the Druids and the yule log, pine tree, candles, carols and pageants. But its center, Jesus, remained real, and the others were passing myths.

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Priest Defends Steady Dating Ban At College

By WILLIAM A. SWARTWORTH

LORETTO, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — A priest at little St. Francis College, until 10 years ago a boys' school, is determined to keep steady dating — "the most" in teen-age circles — from becoming a campus problem.

That was the motivation for a widely publicized order banning students from "going steady" — as the teen-age set generally interprets the term.

The Rev. Vincent R. Negherborn, dean of students at the coeducational Roman Catholic school, hastens to explain that neither he nor the church is opposed to dating — or even steady dating — in moderation.

Currently, it is the "thing" for teen-agers to go steady. It's a must — like the craze over Elvis Presley and rock 'n' roll music.

In teen-ager parlance going steady means dating or keeping company — as often as possible — with one boy or girl, to the exclusion of all others.

This is the target of Father Neigherbon's edict, put into effect at the southwestern Pennsylvania school Dec. 6.

Gist of the order is this: There shall be no excessive steady dating with the same individual.

"We are not against dating," Father Negherbon emphasizes. "But we are against excessive dating and particularly when it is with the same individual." He adds:

"And we don't object to upperclassmen dating steadily if they confine their meetings to two or three weekly. Generally, though, students in lower classes are too immature for marriage and therefore we frown on their dating steadily."

Father Negherbon said the ban simply was the formal application of a "standard Roman Catholic principle that keeping steady company can be an occasion of sin unless it leads to marriage in the very near future."

Father Negherbon said the order "occasioned no outbursts" among the students. "They're cooperating wonderfully; we're very pleased with their reaction."

Aside from considerations of morality, Father Negherborn said, excessive steady dating interferes with scholastic standings and stunts the social development of students.

He said the order still applies even though a couple may intend marriage at an early date.

Father Negherbon said he instituted the ban personally after discussing it with the school's administration board, of which he is a member.

He declined to venture an opinion whether the restriction might spread to other Catholic colleges.

St. Francis College, operated by the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, has an enrollment of 800-including 150 girls.

"We're a bit remote from city life here," Father Negherbon said, "and the students aren't allowed the free circulation that they enjoyed at home." He continued:

"Thus, excessive steady dating could become a real problem.

"We haven't had any serious problems up to this point. What we're trying to do is to look ahead and avoid any problems in the future."

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Local Man Promoted To Staff Engineer

Palmer W. Sullivan, son of Mrs. B. Louise Sullivan, 301 Baltimore Street, has been promoted to staff engineer in the Production Design Department of IBM Airborne Compute Laboratories' Military Products Division at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Sullivan joined IBM in 1953 as design engineer and was promoted to assistant associate engineer in December, 1955.

He received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland in 1952 and served with the Army from 1944 to 1946. He is a member of the Association of Mechanical Engineers.

He and his wife reside at 82 Carroll Street, Poughkeepsie.

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Chinese Etiquette

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Nationalist Chinese Interior Ministry—after three years' work—has completed a book of etiquette covering everything from how to greet acquaintances in the street to correct deportment at weddings and funerals.

One of its rules: when you bow to another person, you must take off your hat, stand properly and incline yourself to a 30-degree angle.

Two Thefts Are Being Probed Here

City Police yesterday were investigating two breaking and enterings which occurred over the weekend.

The first robbery was reported at Billmyer's Liquor Store, 758 Greene Street.

Police said entrance was gained through a side window early last night.

Later Sunday night, authorities said, Rice's Store, 211 West Oldtown Road, was broken into. Police said the thief entered by a small window, approximately eight feet above the ground.

Owners of the two places were checking stocks yesterday to determine their losses.

New Hotel For Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—Moscow's City Soviet has approved plans for a 10-story, air-conditioned hotel on Red Square. It is to have 2,700 rooms, a movie theater, restaurant, bars, a 3,000-seat auditorium, a post and telegraph office and a savings bank. Construction on the 25-acre site will begin in 1957.

Golden Favors New Program On Recreation

The superintendent of Constitution Park who has heretofore opposed use of the park in connection with the local recreation department program, yesterday came out in support of the proposed "Cumberland Recreation and Park Commission."

The move would consolidate functions of the Recreation Department and supervision and maintenance of various public parks.

The superintendent, Robert R. Golden, said that up until the present time he had opposed associating the park with the recreation department program but that "nothing like this has been proposed before."

Under various plans, he added, one man would have had control of both recreation and parks and he has always doubted whether one man could capably handle both. In this case, he said the recreation director works under control of a commission and the park supervisor would be responsible to the director.

"My job would still be parks," Golden said, adding that no great change would be effected except "" will have more parks to maintain."

Golden cited the financial economy of the new recreation-park plan and said citizens will get twice as much for the tax dollar since all maintenance labor will be pooled and one group will look after all parks. The trained crew at Constitution, he continued, can be used at all parks and playgrounds for beautification projects.

Another important point financially, Golden added, is that strict budgets will be enforced and there will be no "loose buying."

"I favor the plan because I feel parks will be greatly improved and enlarged and at the same time we will be able to maintain playgrounds and keep them beautiful. Parks must be kept up and enlarged if we want to attract industry which wants a complete park setup," he said.

However, Golden added, "Playgrounds will not be a part of Constitution Park since it is for the general public and we hope to establish all types of recreation for the general public along a different line."

Golden said he has conferred with the new recreation director, Gwynn Fletcher, several times and " I am satisfied he will be an excellent director and will carry his program through to a successful conclusion."

Under a proposed charter amendment, copies of which have been submitted to the Mayor and Council by the Cumberland Recreation Board, a Municipal Recreation and Park Commission would be established to have jurisdiction over a Department of Recreation and Parks.

The commission would consist of nine members with the mayor and commissioner of streets and public property as ex officio members.

Police Investigating Theft Of Yule Lights

The saying: "There's no honor among thieves," proved true in a case handled by City Police over the weekend.

Det. Thomas See of the Cumberland Police Department said yesterday the case developed last week when a number of complaints were received from residents that boys were stealing outdoor Christmas tree lights.

Det. See said the complaints were received from all over the city, but the largest number came from the Mapleside-Hill Top Drive section.

During the investigation Det. See recovered more than 100 light bulbs.

The unusual turn came in the case when one boy informed authorities he had made several "raids" with the gang, but when unable to do so one night the other boys stole the lights of his tree.

The boys were all around 11 years of age, police said.

Committees Are Named For United Fund

Four committees have been named by the executive committee of the United Fund Study Group to make plans for furtherance of the program for one charity drive here annually.

One committee will study the amounts raised during the past three years by all groups which conducted fund-raising campaigns for charitable projects.

A second committee named will decide what areas will be included in the United Fund program. Some of the drives held by organizations include both Cumberland and Allegany county communities, while others are only held here.

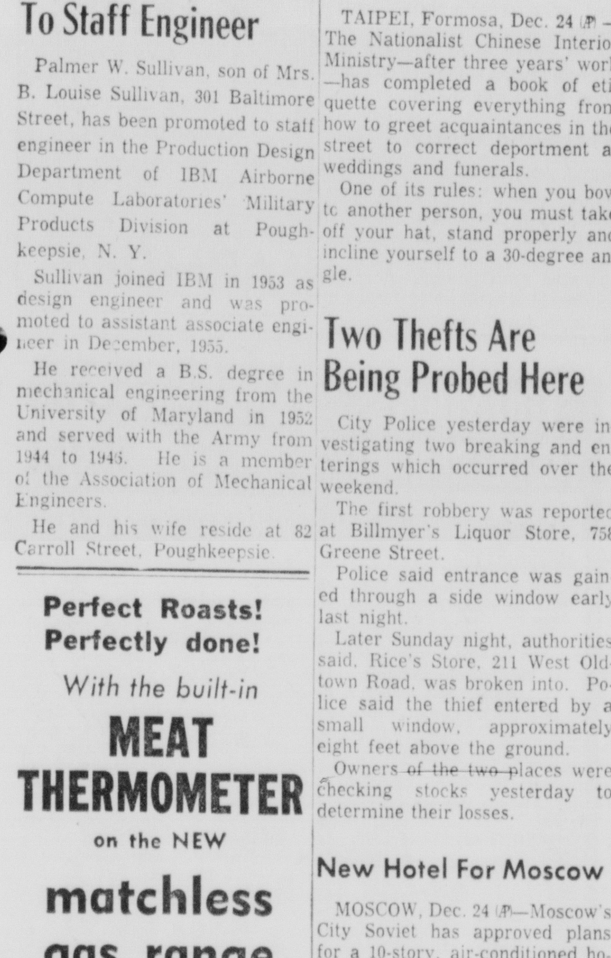
A third committee will contact United Fund organizations in a number of cities to obtain information on their programs. It is planned to contact several cities in the same population bracket as Cumberland to check on their program and how much money they raise annually.

The fourth committee named will handle the publicity of the campaign.

William R. Carscaden, general chairman for the United Fund program, said the committee members will be notified in a few days of their appointments.

Another meeting will be held January 21 at which time the four committees will make reports. With the information gained it will be possible to determine the steps to be taken to inaugurate the program here, Carscaden said.

Among those attending the executive committee meeting at the Fort Cumberland Hotel on Saturday were Carscaden, Miss Lillian C. Compton, Dr. W. Royce Hodges, William C. Walsh, Earl Johnson and Kenneth Williams.



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Party At KC Opens Social Holiday Events

Cumberland Council 586 Knights of Columbus, opened its Christmas social activities Sunday with a party for the children of members.

Approximately 400 youngsters attended. They were entertained by movies, a stage show and treats. Santa Claus attended.

The council's annual Christmas dance will be held today from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the home.

Bruce White, chairman, said the affair will be open to members and friends. Music will be provided by The Townsmen.

The Students Nurses of Sacred Heart School of Nursing will hold a dance at the home Thursday.

The annual Flea Club dance will be held Friday. Old clothes must be worn. Music will be provided by Buck Trimble's Orchestra.

The council's annual egg nog party for members only will be held Sunday, December 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The year's social activities will close with a New Year's Eve dance next Monday night. White said the affair is semi-formal and open to members and friends. The deadline for reservations is December 28.

Local Attorney Is Injured In Fall

Attorney Lewis M. Wilson, 229 Baltimore Avenue, was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday after being injured in a fall.

He was taken to the institution by Astor Ambulance. Attaches said he sustained a deep laceration of his head in the fall.

SANTA VISITS VFW — Santa Claus distributes gifts to some of the children at the annual Christmas party of Henry Hart Post 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars. More than a hundred deserving children of the Cumberland area attended the party Saturday at the post home.

Negro Educator Returns Miss. Legislator's Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — A Negro educator yesterday took issue with a congressman's description of him as "an alleged educator apparently obscure and unknown outside pressure group circles."

It was the latest exchange in a word battle between Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., and Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss).

In a telegraphed statement, Bond said:

"Among the circles in which I am known is the board of trustees that controls all state higher education in Mississippi. In 1945 I enjoyed the dubious honor of being selected as the only Negro among 19 'expert consultants' brought in by that board to survey the state system and chart its future."

Last week the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People released a study that Bond had made of intelligence tests which had been given in the Army and to some Southern college students.

In a statement then, obviously made with tongue in cheek, Bond said that if reasoning methods of a House subcommittee to which Williams belongs are followed, the "evidence clearly shows" that signers of the "Southern Manifesto" against racial integration are slow learners. He said the same process requires a conclusion that a majority of the manifesto signers' constituents are in the dull normal or moron categories.

The subcommittee, dominated by Southern members, has been investigating the Washington, D. C. school system.

Williams issued this comment on Bond's study:

"It is a diabolical conglomeration of meaningless and unintelligible nonsense quoting an alleged educator apparently obscure and unknown outside pressure group circles."

Bond said yesterday that, since he had worked with the Mississippi group in 1945, Williams was implying "that his own state board of controls for higher education was associated with the NAACP as 'an outside pressure group.'"

Tri-Towns Children Feted At Parties

WESTERNPORT — Between 1,400 and 1,500 children of the Tri-Towns were entertained at Christmas parties Saturday in Luke, Piedmont and Westernport.

The Luke party, held at the Devon Club, was sponsored by the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and Luke Local 676, United Paperworkers Union.

The Piedmont party was held at the Majestic Theatre and sponsored by the Piedmont Moose Lodge and Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, American Legion.

The local party was held at the Welsh Theatre, sponsored by Potomac Fire Company and Victory Post 155, American Legion.

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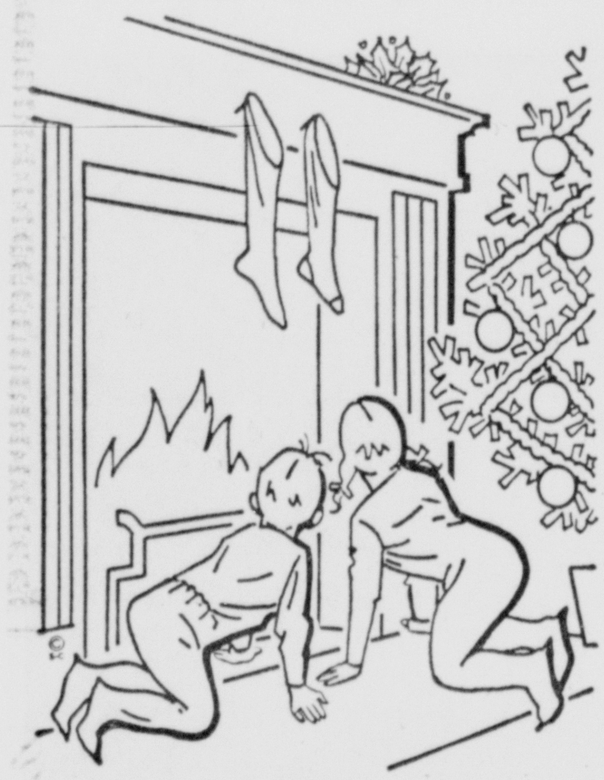

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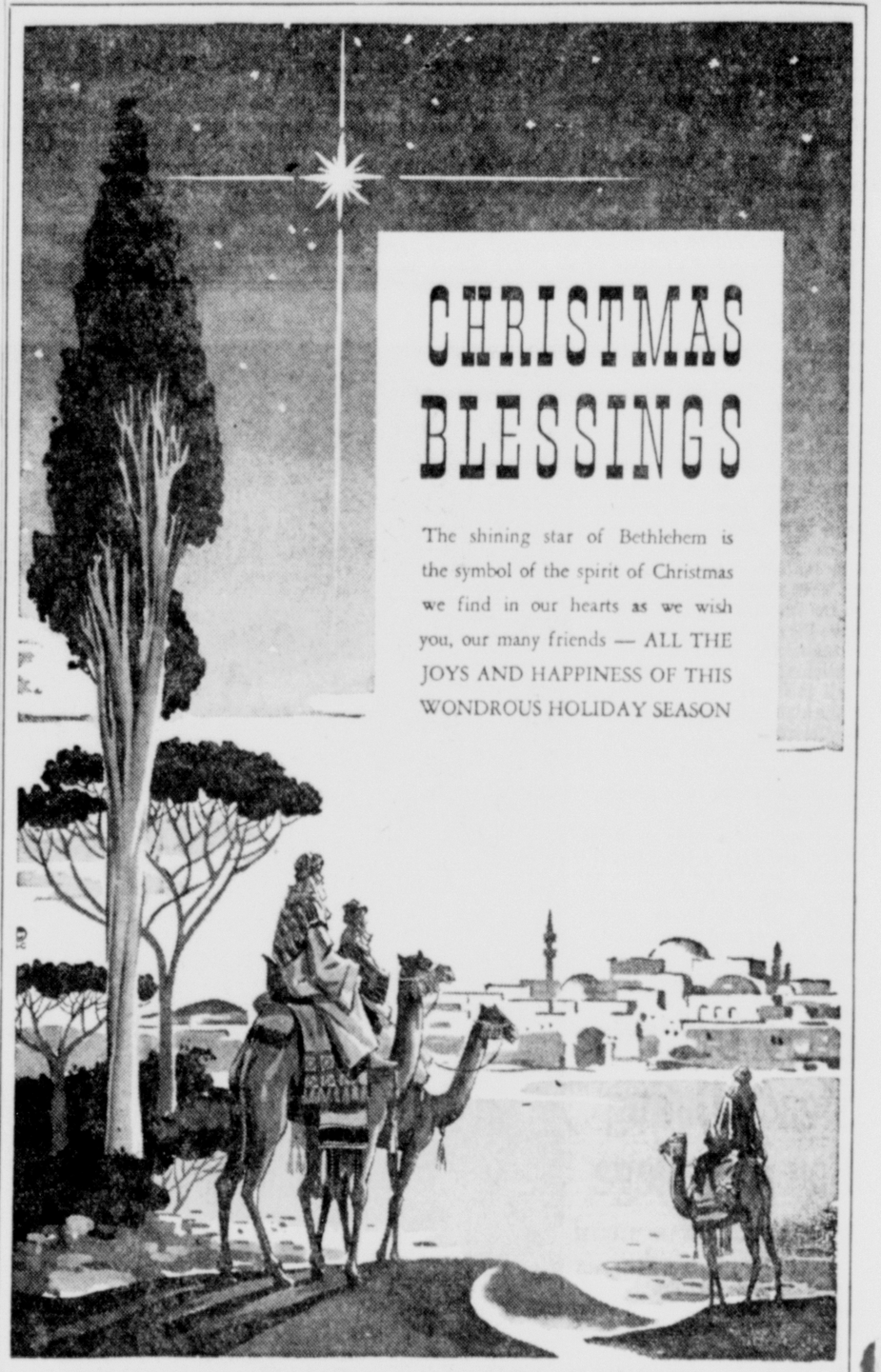

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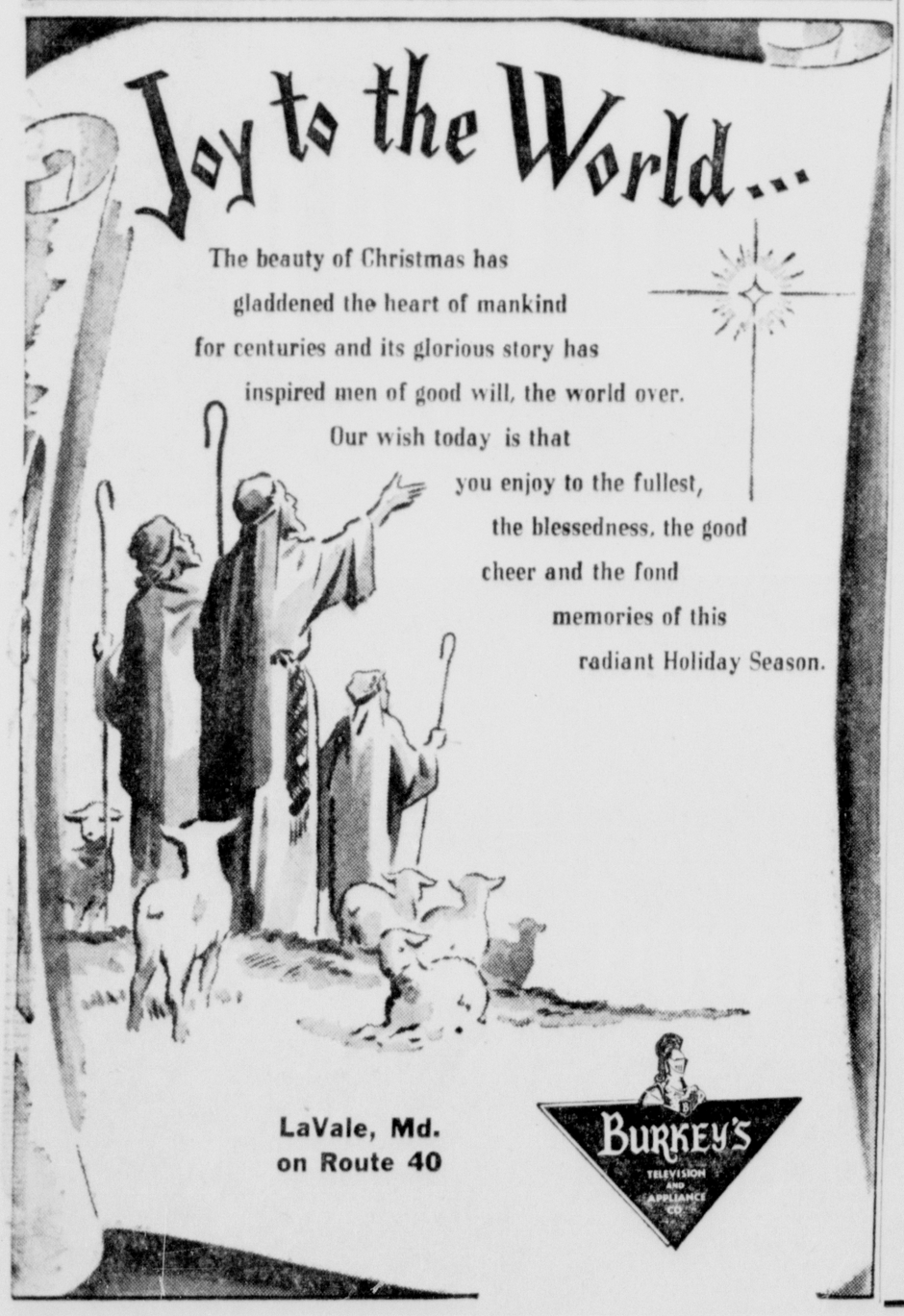

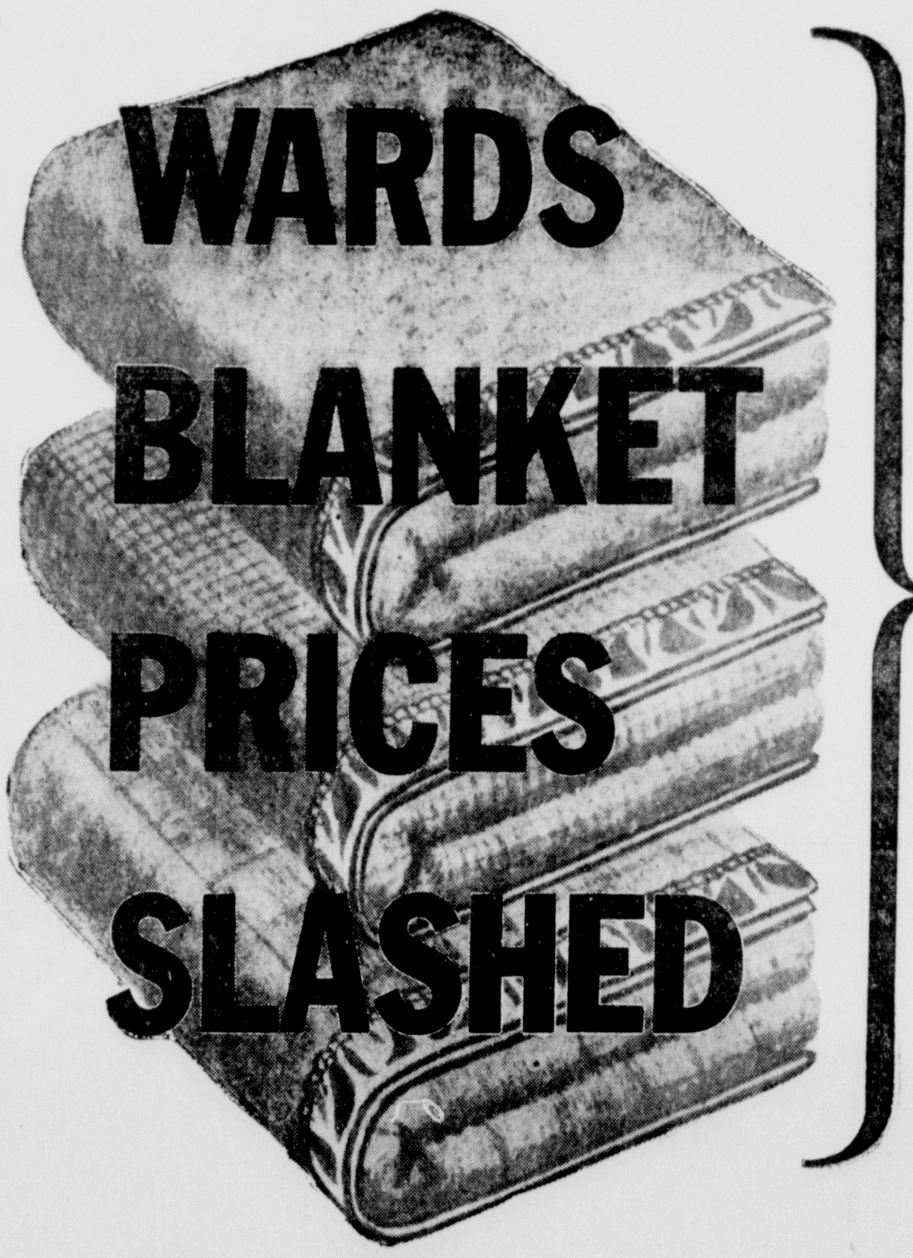

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Labor Booklet Predicts Soviet Worker Revolt

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — A prediction that sooner or later Soviet workers will rebel against the Soviet regime was made today in a booklet sponsored by 440 labor leaders from 65 countries.

The booklet, entitled "Labor in the Soviet Orbit," was written by Anatole Shub, managing editor of the New York anti-Communist liberal weekly magazine the "New Leader."

Shub wrote that 40 years of toil by workers and peasants behind the Iron Curtain "have produced—as the mobile incarnation of Soviet industrial progress—the T54 tank for the dispersal of workers' demonstrations."

Shub added: "No one could say precisely when the workers of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev would follow the example of Pilsen, Berlin, Borkuta, Poznan and Budapest. But sooner or later, follow it they would. For nearly forty years of exploitation had taught them the truth that Lenin understood in 1905 and betrayed in 1917: 'He who wishes to proceed to socialism by any path other than political democracy, must inevitably arrive at absurd and reactionary conclusions, both in the political and economic sense.'"

Committee members include:

American labor leaders James Carey, William Farson, David McDonald and A. Philip Randolph.

The booklet reaches the conclusion that the gap between the living standard of labor in the U.S.S.R. and that in democratic countries is two or three times as large as it was before the advent of Communist rule in Russia.

Slave traffic was outlawed in Jamaica in 1818 and the slaves were emancipated in 1834.

Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (INS)—Merry Christmas to all of you.

The Christmas spirit hit Gilbert Roland as he drive from his birthplace in Juarez to Mexico City. He loaded up his car with hundreds of toys and distributed them to Mexican children along the way—all poor and needy.

Gilbert and his wife went to Mexico City especially to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, which is a special day for all devout Mexicans.

While in Mexico Dolores Del Rio and her producer Pancho Cabrera asked Gilbert to co-star with Dolores in a picture she will make in English. He told me he promised to read the untitled script.

Unlike most previous "searches" for known or unknown actors for big roles, 20th wants little or no publicity on its quest for casting of the Christ in "The Greatest Story Ever Told." To begin with, not only will an unknown be sought, but the search will be confined among the student bodies of leading theological seminaries in this country.

The religious student selected must agree that this will be his one and only acting job. After the completion of the picture, he will return to his religious studies and there will be no interviews or publicity before or after.

There could be no greater newspaper story of a reporter the whole country loved and trusted implicitly than that of Damon Runyon, which "Climax!" will immortalize on TV after the first of the year, Edgar Peterson tells me.

Damon, as colorful as any of the characters he wrote about, was the confidant of everyone from presidents to gangsters—all knowing their secrets were safe. Leonard Spiegelgass is doing the research on Damon's life. This will be the third biography done by "Climax!" — Perle Mesta's and mine being the other two.

Religious, educational groups and a large segment of the public, as well as civic leaders, are asking that "The Ten Commandments" be released in as many places as possible, so that Paramount bosses Barney Balaban, Frank Freeman and producer-director Cecil DeMille say that by February and March this epic will play in 65 of the leading cities.

An analysis by experts, according to Frank Freeman, and based on money already taken in, will put the boxoffice figure of "The Ten Commandments" up to $1,939,000 by January 1 and this in only nine places where the picture is showing.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

You can't hang an oil well on a Christmas tree, but Marcie Rinehart is getting one from her boyfriend, Fess Parker. He deeded Marcie his interest in his first well in Young County, Texas, called the Carter J. Moore.

Sheila Madison is riding around town today in a white Thunderbird, the gift of—well, of course—Guy.

There is no ribbon and bright paper covering June Allyson's gift to Dick Powell—it is a den, all furnished with many things June bought in Europe this summer.

Kathy Grant's mother is going to be happy getting a string of real pearls, which Kathy is bringing back from Japan, where she went with the Johnny Grant troupe.

A group of Hollywood people are donating 25 pints of the precious fluid t the motion picture country home as a Christmas gift—good for them.

Jeff Richards put a gold bracelet set with pearls on his wife Vicki's arm.

Bob Mitchum blew in all his profits fro m"Heaven Knows Mr. Allison" to buy a white mink coat for Dorothy,—Mrs. M.

The Christmas tree of Debbie and Eddie is set up in the midst of dozens of packing boxes. Along with Carrie Frances they are moving into their new home on Thursday.

That's all today. See you Thursday.

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U.S. 'Plotters' Blamed For Hungary Revolt

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Soviet press says Washington "plotters" engineered the Hungarian revolution to restore the monarchy.

The newspaper Soviet Russia, one of those carrying this version the past two days, gave this account:

The Washington "plotters" flew the crown of St. Stephen, symbol of Hungarian royalty, to Europe at the outbreak of the October revolution.

The plan was to place it on the head of Archduke Otto, head of the Hapsburg dynasty of the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

"The king would wear American sports clothes and chew gum, his premier would wear an American uniform and attend NATO sessions, and the 'royal opposition' could wear anything they chose and even preach social democracy."

The crown of St. Stephen was reported taken to the United States after World War II.

Prophetic Words

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Japanese school teacher, Yasohachi Torii, declared 30 years ago, "all that's gold doesn't have to stay that way." And he set out to prove it.

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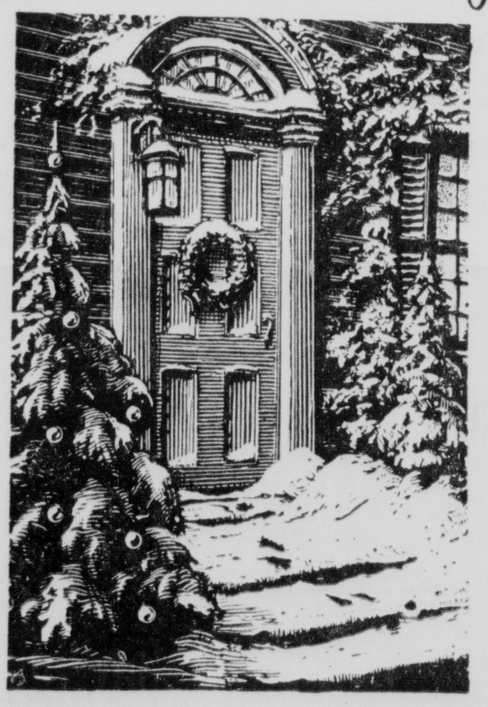

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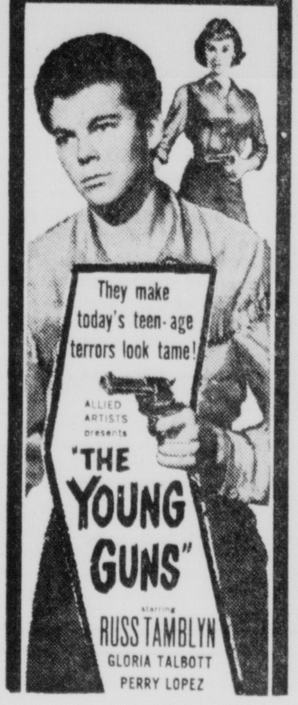

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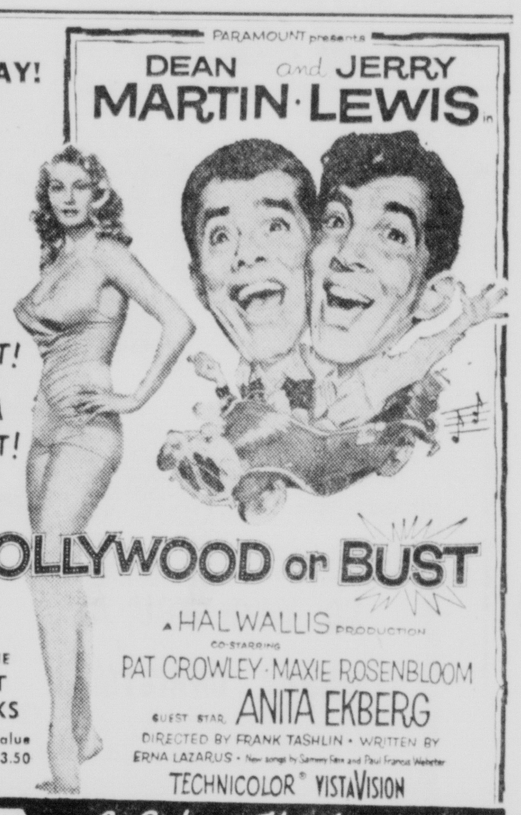

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Local Man Promoted To Staff Engineer

Palmer W. Sullivan, son of Mrs. B. Louise Sullivan, 301 Baltimore Street, has been promoted to staff engineer in the Production Design Department of IBM Airborne Compute Laboratories' Military Products Division at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Sullivan joined IBM in 1953 as design engineer and was promoted to assistant associate engineer in December, 1955.

He received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland in 1952 and served with the Army from 1944 to 1946. He is a member of the Association of Mechanical Engineers.

He and his wife reside at 82 Carroll Street, Poughkeepsie.

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Chinese Etiquette

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Nationalist Chinese Interior Ministry—after three years' work—has completed a book of etiquette covering everything from how to greet acquaintances in the street to correct deportment at weddings and funerals.

One of its rules: when you bow to another person, you must take off your hat, stand properly and incline yourself to a 30-degree angle.

Two Thefts Are Being Probed Here

City Police yesterday were investigating two breaking and enterings which occurred over the weekend.

The first robbery was reported at Billmyer's Liquor Store, 758 Greene Street.

Police said entrance was gained through a side window early last night.

Later Sunday night, authorities said, Rice's Store, 211 West Oldtown Road, was broken into. Police said the thief entered by a small window, approximately eight feet above the ground.

Owners of the two places were checking stocks yesterday to determine their losses.

New Hotel For Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—Moscow's City Soviet has approved plans for a 10-story, air-conditioned hotel on Red Square. It is to have 2,700 rooms, a movie theater, restaurant, bars, a 3,000-seat auditorium, a post and telegraph office and a savings bank. Construction on the 25-acre site will begin in 1957.

Golden Favors New Program On Recreation

The superintendent of Constitution Park who has heretofore opposed use of the park in connection with the local recreation department program, yesterday came out in support of the proposed "Cumberland Recreation and Park Commission."

The move would consolidate functions of the Recreation Department and supervision and maintenance of various public parks.

The superintendent, Robert R. Golden, said that up until the present time he had opposed associating the park with the recreation department program but that "nothing like this has been proposed before."

Under various plans, he added, one man would have had control of both recreation and parks and he has always doubted whether one man could capably handle both. In this case, he said the recreation director works under control of a commission and the park supervisor would be responsible to the director.

"My job would still be parks," Golden said, adding that no great change would be effected except "... will have more parks to maintain."

Golden cited the financial economy of the new recreation-park plan and said citizens will get twice as much for the tax dollar since all maintenance labor will be pooled and one group will look after all parks. The trained crew at Constitution, he continued, can be used at all parks and playgrounds for beautification projects.

Another important point financially, Golden added, is that strict budgets will be enforced and there will be no "loose buying."

"I favor the plan because I feel parks will be greatly improved and enlarged and at the same time we will be able to maintain playgrounds and keep them beautiful. Parks must be kept up and enlarged if we want to attract industry which wants a complete park setup," he said.

However, Golden added, "Playgrounds will not be a part of Constitution Park since it is for the general public and we hope to establish all types of recreation for the general public along a different line."

Golden said he has conferred with the new recreation director, Glynn Fletcher, several times and "I am satisfied he will be an excellent director and will carry his program through to a successful conclusion."

Under a proposed charter amendment, copies of which have been submitted to the Mayor and Council by the Cumberland Recreation Board, a Municipal Recreation and Park Commission would be established to have jurisdiction over a Department of Recreation and Parks.

The commission would consist of nine members with the mayor and commissioner of streets and public property as ex officio members.

Police Investigating Theft Of Yule Lights

The saying: "There's no honor among thieves," proved true in a case handled by City Police over the weekend.

Det. Thomas See of the Cumberland Police Department said yesterday the case developed last week when a number of complaints were received from residents that boys were stealing outdoor Christmas tree lights.

Det. See said the complaints were received from all over the city, but the largest number came from the Mapleside-Hill Top Drive section.

During the investigation Det. See recovered more than 100 light bulbs.

The unusual turn came in the case when one boy informed authorities he had made several "raids" with the gang, but when unable to do so one night the other boys stole the lights of his tree.

The boys were all around 11 years of age, police said.

Committees Are Named For United Fund

Four committees have been named by the executive committee of the United Fund Study Group to make plans for furtherance of the program for one charity drive here annually.

One committee will study the amounts raised during the past three years by all groups which conducted fund-raising campaigns for charitable projects.

A second committee named will decide what areas will be included in the United Fund program. Some of the drives held by organizations include both Cumberland and Allegany county communities, while others are only held here.

A third committee will contact United Fund organizations in a number of cities to obtain information on their programs. It is planned to contact several cities in the same population bracket as Cumberland to check on their program and how much money they raise annually.

The fourth committee named will handle the publicity of the campaign.

William R. Carscaden, general chairman for the United Fund program, said the committee members will be notified in a few days of their appointments.

Another meeting will be held January 21 at which time the four committees will make reports. With the information gained it will be possible to determine the steps to be taken to inaugurate the program here, Carscaden said.

Among those attending the executive committee meeting at the Fort Cumberland Hotel on Saturday were Carscaden, Miss Lillian C. Compton, Dr. W. Royce Hodges, William C. Walsh, Earl Johnson and Kenneth Williams.

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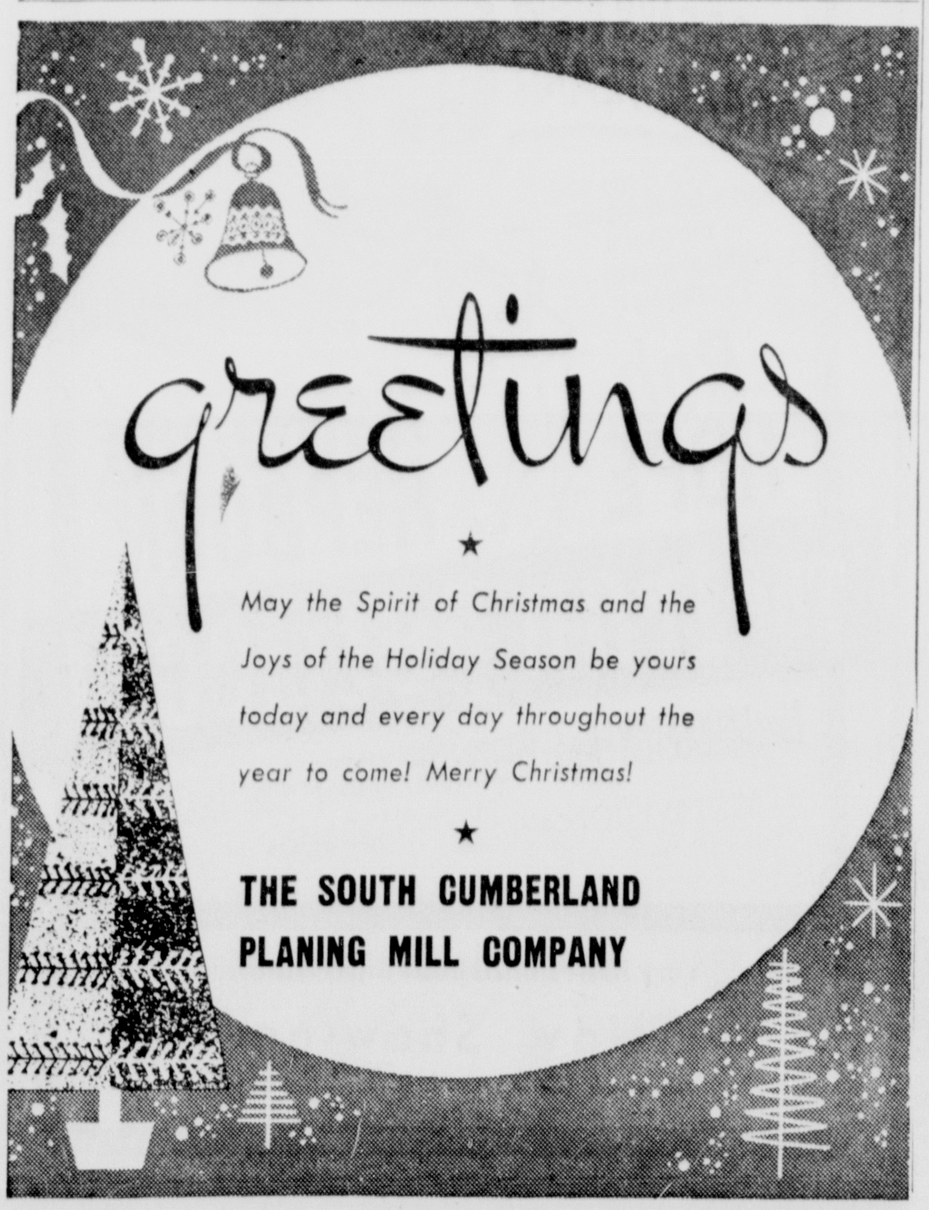
greetings
May the Spirit of Christmas and the Joys of the Holiday Season be yours today and every day throughout the year to come! Merry Christmas!
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Garrett County Business Men Seek Industrial Funds

OAKLAND—A group of business men interested in the county-wide industrial development corporation appeared before the County Commissioners recently to seek financial assistance to carry out their program.

An annual budget of approximately $15,000 over at least a two-year period was agreed upon at a meeting two weeks ago, and the group asked the commissioners to agree to provide half of this amount annually, holding it in reserve until the group proved its worth by raising the other half by a sale of corporation stock.

The sale of stock was also expected to point out to the County Commissioners that the organization had county-wide support, which the business men said should justify any appropriation the commissioners might make.

Approximately half of the projected budget was to be used to hire a promotional director for the entire county whose efforts would be directed toward selling the county to industry and tourists and thus increase employment in the area.

Another Plan Projected

Another plan also was projected at the meeting which suggested that people give the Sterling Processing Company time to get into operation and fill its labor needs, see what allied industries may develop in the county as a result and at the same time have a small working committee from towns and communities organize for a concerted county effort along with the above named groups.

It was pointed out that the commissioners already have a fund of $2,000 or $3,000 set up for travel or entertaining expenses of prospective industrialists, similar to one used this past year.

It was stated that an industrial brochure that has been prepared in cooperation with the County Commissioners would be available for specific interested industrialists. It already has been given out to several prospects.

The commissioners went on record as favoring highly any contemplated industrial development, but until it was demonstrated by the group that its support was on a county-wide basis, and until something definite and concrete could be produced as to the amount that the group could raise on its own initiative, the members felt they could not commit themselves to providing county funds. They assured the group they would take the matter under advisement and would make a thorough study of the projected plan.

Many Attend Meet

Some 20 or more businessmen were present at the session, representing a number of towns and organizations of the county. All signified their agreement with the principles of the corporation and promised to aid in raising money by the sale of stock. The group had already agreed at a previous meeting that a campaign to sell stock in a non-profit development corporation was the most favored proposal on ways of raising the necessary budget, which would give every person in the county an opportunity to participate by purchasing shares for as little as $5.

The formation of a board of directors also was agreed upon at a previous meeting, containing 13 members and including representatives from incorporated towns of the county, and also from the Deep Creek Lake Promotion Council, the Rural Development group, the Garrett County Farm Bureau and the County Commissioners.

The United States Post Office department has 41,000 branch offices.

Three-fifths of the children born in the United States have mothers between 20 and 30 years old.

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Labor Booklet Predicts Soviet Worker Revolt

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — A prediction that sooner or later Soviet workers will rebel against the Soviet regime was made today in a booklet sponsored by 440 labor leaders from 65 countries.

The booklet, entitled "Labor in the Soviet Orbit," was written by Anatole Shub, managing editor of the New York anti-Communist liberal weekly magazine the "New Leader."

Shub wrote that 40 years of toil by workers and peasants behind the Iron Curtain "have produced—as the mobile incarnation of Soviet industrial progress—the T54 tank for the dispersal of workers' demonstrations."

Shub added: "No one could say precisely when the workers of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev would follow the example of Pilsen, Berlin, Borkuta, Poznan and Budapest. But sooner or later, follow it they would. For nearly forty years of exploitation had taught them the truth that Lenin understood in 1905 and betrayed in 1917: 'He who wishes to proceed to socialism by any path other than political democracy, must inevitably arrive at absurd and reactionary conclusions, both in the political and economic sense.'"

Committee members include:

American labor leaders James Carey, William Farson, David McDonald and A. Philip Randolph.

The booklet reaches the conclusion that the gap between the living standard of labor in the U.S.S.R. and that in democratic countries is two or three times as large as it was before the advent of Communist rule in Russia.

Slave traffic was outlawed in Jamaica in 1818 and the slaves were emancipated in 1834.

Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (INS)—Merry Christmas to all of you.

The Christmas spirit hit Gilbert Roland as he drive from his birthplace in Juarez to Mexico City. He loaded up his car with hundreds of toys and distributed them to Mexican children along the way—all poor and needy.

Gilbert and his wife went to Mexico City especially to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, which is a special day for all devout Mexicans.

While in Mexico Dolores Del Rio and her producer Pancho Cabrera asked Gilbert to co-star with Dolores in a picture she will make in English. He told me he promised to read the untitled script.

Unlike most previous "searches" for known or unknown actors for big roles, 20th wants little or no publicity on its quest for casting of the Christ in "The Greatest Story Ever Told." To begin with, not only will an unknown be sought, but the search will be confined among the student bodies of leading theological seminaries in this country.

The religious student selected must agree that this will be his one and only acting job. After the completion of the picture, he will return to his religious studies and there will be no interviews or publicity before or after.

There could be no greater newspaper story of a reporter the whole country loved and trusted implicitly than that of Damon Runyon, which "Climax!" will immortalize on TV after the first of the year, Edgar Peterson tells me.

Damon, as colorful as any of the characters he wrote about, was the confidant of everyone from presidents to gangsters—all knowing their secrets were safe. Leonard Spiegelgass is doing the research on Damon's life. This will be the third biography done by "Climax!" — Perle Mesta's and mine being the other two.

Religious, educational groups and a large segment of the public, as well as civic leaders, are asking that "The Ten Commandments" be released in as many places as possible, so that Paramount bosses Barney Balaban, Frank Freeman and producer-director Cecil DeMille say that by February and March this epic will play in 65 of the leading cities.

An analysis by experts, according to Frank Freeman, and based on money already taken in, will put the boxoffice figure of "The Ten Commandments" up to $1,939,000 by January 1 and this in only nine places where the picture is showing.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

You can't hang an oil well on a Christmas tree, but Marcie Rinehart is getting one from her boyfriend, Fess Parker. He deeded Marcie his interest in his first well in Young County, Texas, called the Carter J. Moore.

Sheila Madison is riding around town today in a white Thunderbird, the gift of—well, of course—Guy.

There is no ribbon and bright paper covering June Allyson's gift to Dick Powell—it is a den, all furnished with many things June bought in Europe this summer.

Kathy Grant's mother is going to be happy getting a string of real pearls, which Kathy is bringing back from Japan, where she went with the Johnny Grant troupe.

A group of Hollywood people are donating 25 pints of the precious fluid t the motion picture country home as a Christmas gift—good for them.

Jeff Richards put a gold bracelet set with pearls on his wife Vicki's arm.

Bob Mitchum blew in all his profits fro m"Heaven Knows Mr. Allison" to buy a white mink coat for Dorothy.—Mrs. M.

The Christmas tree of Debbie and Eddie is set up in the midst of dozens of packing boxes. Along with Carrie Frances they are moving into their new home on Thursday.

That's all today. See you Thursday.

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U.S. 'Plotters' Blamed For Hungary Revolt

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Soviet press says Washington "plotters" engineered the Hungarian revolution to restore the monarchy.

The newspaper Soviet Russia, one of those carrying this version the past two days, gave this account:

The Washington "plotters" flew the crown of St. Stephen, symbol of Hungarian royalty, to Europe at the outbreak of the October revolution.

The plan was to place it on the head of Archduke Otto, head of the Hapsburg dynasty of the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

"The king would wear American sports clothes and chew gum, his premier would wear an American uniform and attend NATO sessions, and the 'royal opposition' could wear anything they chose and even preach social democracy."

The crown of St. Stephen was reported taken to the United States after World War II.

Prophetic Words

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Japanese school teacher, Yasohachi Torii, declared 30 years ago, "all that's gold doesn't have to stay that way." And he set out to prove it.

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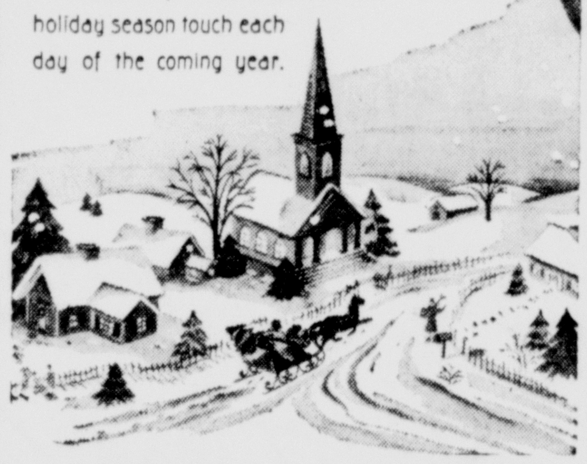
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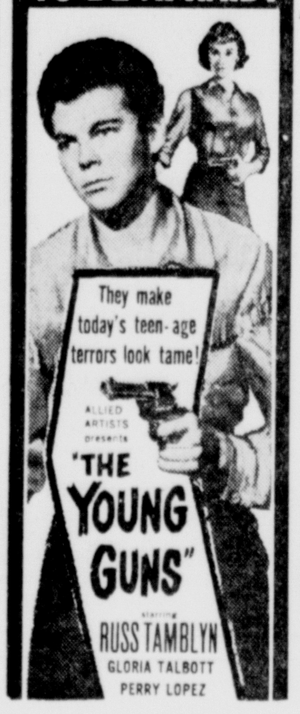
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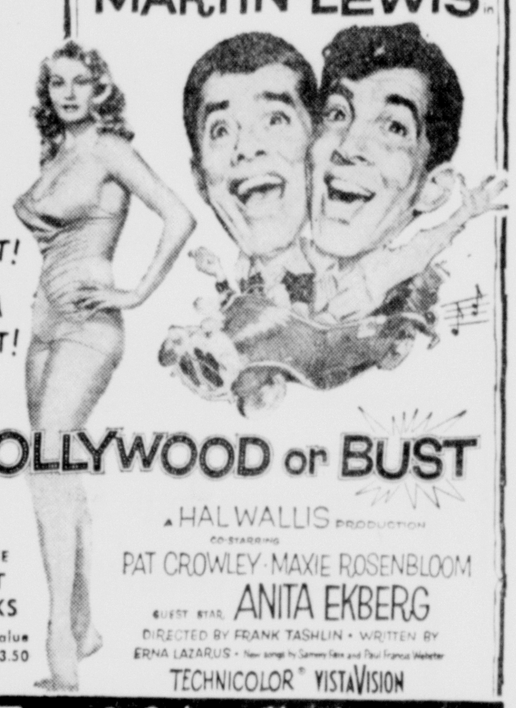
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101 Students On Honor Roll At Valley High

Seventh Grade Leads With 25

LONACONING — Some 101 Valley High School students made the Honor Roll annuonced by Jack A. Petry, school principal.

The seventh graders led the list with 25, followed closely by the sophomores with 24.

Seniors are Patty Ann Broadwater, Anne Perry Chappell, Sandra Dillon, Bob Hyde, John Johnson, Virginia Green, Mary McKenzie, Mary Raines, Jean Ross, Judy Plummer, Shirley Snyder, Peggy Stakem, Edith Steele, Alma Timney, Louise Kyle,, Carolyn Kirk and Ronald Young.

Juniors are Lionel Baker, James Berry, Bob Buchholtz, Robert M. Clark, Richard Cutter, Ann Foutz, Alleda Ann Kirkwood, Ken Grandstaff, Norma Green, Gerald Lewellyn, Sandra McKinley, Jean Moore, Bill Murphy, Betty Lou Preston, Brenda Ravenscroft, Virginia Unucheck, George Winters and Raymond Winner.

Julie Ann Baker, Bill Byers, Nancy Colmer, Mary Buskirk, Mary Ann Blubaugh, Mary Boal, Helen Garlitz, Barbara Hamilton, Jean Foote, Dorothy House, Francis Leroy Garlitz, Ruth Fisher, Helen Fairgrieve, Betty Williams, Shirley Warnick, Marilyn Snyder, Bonnie Rennie, Teddy Wilson, June Steele, Suzanne Miller, Gladys Morris, Judy Moffatt, Rita Kirkwood and Ealine Moore are tenth graders on the Honor Roll.

Freshmen are Donna Sloan, Mary Youngblood, Colleen Stakem, Marion Steiding, Sara Lynn Snelson, Shirley Fint, Violet Howell, Dorothy Kyle, Judy Lashbaugh and Harriett Haran.

Eighth graders are Susan Blank, Mary Carter, Peggy Russell, Leanna Miller, Roberta Love, Sally Miller and Virginia Clise.

Seventh Graders include Patty Green, Shirley Howell, Catherine Inskeep, Betty Kirkwood, Margaret Green, Delores Garlitz, Warren Foote, Rita Duckworth, Catherine Beeman, Elva Crawford, Faye Derham, Brenda Brakeall, Nancy Dicken, Pat Schlereth, Beverly Wattenschaidt, Kathryn Trost, David Williams, Hugh Ternent, Jenniver Munson, Sandra Robertson, Shirley Moore, Pat Merrbaugh and William Ritchey.

Miss Silver Bell Crowned

Dr. Wayne Hill, principal of Beall High School at Frostburg, is shown crowning Miss Patricia Harvey as "Miss Silver Bell" at the Beall High School Tri Hi-Y dance held last Friday night to usher in the Christmas season. Looking on is David Brode, Miss Harvey's escort.

PSC Students Choosing Fields Where Demand For Graduates Is Great

KEYSER—A survey of student choices of courses of study at Potomac State College shows that students are getting into fields where the demand is greatest.

Of the 577 students enrolled, 122 have chosen engineering with that department leading all others in enrollment, as it has done for the past four years.

In second place this year is pre-business, with 79 students enrolled, including 75 men and four women.

Pre-education majors number 49, third most popular choice in careers.

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Pendleton Co. Medical Clinic Nearly Ready

FRANKLIN, W. Va.—A medical clinic for Pendleton County appeared much nearer to becoming a reality when Dr. Luther E. Rexrode announced that he will move his offices into his new medical building by January 1.

Located on eastern Back Street in Franklin, directly behind the Star Hotel and Restaurant, the three-story building measures 30 feet in width by 80 feet in depth. It is of brick construction with cement floors, and is fireproof.

Only the first floor of the building will have been completed when Dr. Rexrode moves in. When finally completed, it will provide accommodations for 32 bed patients and complete clinical facilities.

Osborn Bowers, Sugar Grove builder who has supervised the construction work, said that carpenters are now putting the finishing touches on the first floor and that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Room For Surgery

Located on the first floor are 14 rooms which will include a laboratory, X-ray room, reception room, nurses' room, two consultation rooms, two lavatories, an emergency room and a room for minor surgery.

Although Dr. Rexrode plans to move into the new building next month, complete clinical facilities will not be available until later. Dr. Rexrode explained that it is possible that he will be drafted into the Army and that he is delaying the completion of the building until his draft status becomes more certain.

He pointed out that at present he is classified for the draft as 2AM, and that he has been deferred until September 15, 1957, and added that he could not afford to finish the buildi.. until he is certain that he will be present to keep it in operation.

Dr. Luke Eye, who is presently serving in the US Navy at New London, Conn., will establish offices in the new building upon his release from service and will be associated with Dr. Rexrode in the clinic. He expects to be able to join the staff about March 15.

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CLARKSBURG, W. Va. — The new Methodist Hospital, to be built near Clarksburg, came a step closer to being a reality with the awarding of a contract for the drawing of plans to a Charleston architectural firm.

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The committee included Paul S. Horner, Clarksburg; James M. Guiher, Clarksburg, Rev. John E. Hanifan, Clarksburg; Rev. T. M. Zumbrunnen, Buckhannon; and George W. Holman, administrator of the Union Protestant Hospital, of Clarksburg.

'Safe Railroader For 1957'

Jimmy Umble, who's one, going on two-years-old, has been selected to be the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's "Safe Railroader For 1957." Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Umble, 517 East Murphey Street, Connellsville, Pa., came to the attention of the railroad's Safety Department when his grandfather, James L. Gans, a veteran helper at the B&O Connellsville yards, sent along this snapshot, showing Jimmy wearing the safety shoes his grandpop won in a safety essay contest sponsored by the railroad. Present plans call for young Jimmy's appearance at a series of "Jimmy Rallies" to be conducted throughout the 6,000-mile, 13-state B&O System during the coming year. He'll symbolize the drive to encourage safe practices among the company's 50,000 employes.

Santa Stolen In Frostburg

FROSTBURG—City police here were looking for some unidentified person with a warped Christmas spirit who stole a life-size Santa Claus off the front porch at the home of Miss Margaret Jones, who lives at the intersection of East Main and Bowery Streets.

The Santa, sitting in a rocking chair on Miss Jones' front porch, was the feature of her Christmas decorations. Miss Jones told police that the Santa, worth about $35, was stolen some time after she went to bed Sunday night. Only one boot was left on the porch.

Serves In Navy

WESTERNPORT — Lawrence C. Elliott, chief ship's servicemen USN, son of Mrs. Mary J. Elliott, Westernport, and husband of the former Miss Maxine L. Junkins, Kitzmiller, is serving aboard the USS Newport News, now undergoing overhaul at Portsmouth, Va.

Announces Services

LONACONING — Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church for the three Holy Days of obligation following Christmas Day.

Wednesday is Feast Day of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr; Thursday is Feast Day of St. John the Evangelist and Friday is the Feast Day of the Holy Innocents.

We'd like to add to the chorus of warm wishes coming your way at this happiest of holiday seasons.

BOB'S RADIO
FROSTBURG

The shepherds and the wise men came to worship Him, the holy Babe of Bethlehem. May the spirit of that long ago time be with you this Christmas.

PRICHARD'S

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and to the value of old friendships. May you have a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

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We're all a-glow with warm wishes for you and yours for a Christmas season abounding in happiness.

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Merry Xmas to You All from Fair's Atlantic
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May the light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly in your home, and may its happiness abide with you through the coming year.

Jo-Le-Kay Market
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In the spirit of Christmas, we wish our friends and patrons a happy holiday season, filled with all the good things of life.

Dean's Jewelry

May the wonderous joy of the spirit of Christmas be yours!

Holmes & Company
Lonaconing

Best Wishes

From all of us to all of you, here's a whole "family" of sincere good wishes for your happiness at Christmas and in the New Year. We wish for you good health and good friends, good fellowship and good cheer.

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KEYSER, W. VA.
BEDFORD, PA.
EVERETT, PA.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

MEN'S Colored Dress and Sport Shirts		BOY'S Sizes 6 to 18 Sport Shirts	
$5.95	now $4.79	$3.95	now $3.19
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A Christmas-Time Wish
For good luck
and good cheer,
With happiness
following
All through the year
Mary
Edna
Joanne
The Mary Carol Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR...
Griffiths of Frostburg

Garrett County Business Men Seek Industrial Funds

OAKLAND—A group of business men interested in the county-wide industrial development corporation appeared before the County Commissioners recently to seek financial assistance to carry out their program.

An annual budget of approximately $15,000 over at least a two-year period was agreed upon at a meeting two weeks ago, and the group asked the commissioners to agree to provide half of this amount annually, holding it in reserve until the group proved its worth by raising the other half by a sale of corporation stock.

The sale of stock was also expected to point out to the County Commissioners that the organization had county-wide support, which the business men said should justify any appropriation the commissioners might make.

Approximately half of the projected budget was to be used to hire a promotional director for the entire county whose efforts would be directed toward selling the county to industry and tourists and thus increase employment in the area.

Another Plan Projected

Another plan also was projected at the meeting which suggested that people give the Sterling Processing Company time to get into operation and fill its labor needs, see what allied industries may develop in the county as a result and at the same time have a small working committee from towns and communities organize for a concerted county effort along with the above named groups.

It was pointed out that the commissioners already have a fund of $2,000 or $3,000 set up for travel or entertaining expenses of prospective industrialists, similar to one used this past year.

It was stated that an industrial brochure that has been prepared in cooperation with the County Commissioners would be available for specific interested industrialists. It already has been given out to several prospects.

The commissioners went on record as favoring highly any contemplated industrial development, but until it was demonstrated by the group that its support was on a county-wide basis, and until something definite and concrete could be produced as to the amount that the group could raise on its own initiative, the members felt they could not commit themselves to providing county funds. They assured the group they would take the matter under advisement and would make a thorough study of the projected plan.

Many Attend Meet

Some 20 or more businessmen were present at the session, representing a number of towns and organizations of the county. All signified their agreement with the principles of the corporation and promised to aid in raising money by the sale of stock. The group had already agreed at a previous meeting that a campaign to sell stock in a non-profit development corporation was the most favored proposal on ways of raising the necessary budget, which would give every person in the county an opportunity to participate by purchasing shares for as little as $5.

The formation of a board of directors also was agreed upon at a previous meeting, containing 13 members and including representatives from incorporated towns of the county, and also from the Deep Creek Lake Promotion Council, the Rural Development group, the Garrett County Farm Bureau and the County Commissioners.

The United States Post Office department has 41,000 branch offices.

Three-fifths of the children born in the United States have mothers between 20 and 30 years old.

Queen Victoria is given the credit for popularizing preserved ginger.

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Store-wide clearance of entire stock . . . merchandise . . . Come! Look! Compare! Save! Here it is . . .
The spectacular Money Saving Event You've been waiting for . . . We must clear for Spring . . . . .
Everything you need . . . to round out your wardrobe . . . for Dress, Sport . . . Work or casual wear
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Entire Stock . . . Girls - Tots and Teen . . . Junior Boys' . . . Winter
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NOW $1 — $1.69 to $4.89

Entire Stock Womens — Fall & Winter
SKIRTS
NOW $1.99 to $8.19
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Entire Stock . . . Men's and Boys' Fall & Winter . . . New
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Every New Fabric Color And Style in the Group
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Now $1.00 to $3.50
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Now $1.00 to $3.59
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S-P-O-R-T S-H-I-R-T-S!
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WERE $24.97 to $35.00

Valley's Winter Queen

Peggy Stakem was crowned Winter Queen III by Principal Jack A. Petry at the "Blue Christmas" dance last Friday at Valley High School. Robert Hyde, Student Council president, presented the winter queen a bouquet of white flowers and each of the four princesses of her court a bracelet. Pictured, left to right, are Mary Lou Stakem, Peggy Stakem, the queen, Mr. Petry, Sandy Carter, Kay Kirk and Judy Plummer. The five senior girls received votes from their friends until the day of the dance. The event was sponsored by the Student Council. All of the decorations were in blue.

Hyndman High Lists Names On Honor Roll

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Some 49 students of Hyndman-Londonderry High School have been named on the second six weeks honor roll, according to Wade M. Kipp, principal.

The junior class led with 16 students. The freshman class and the seventh grade each had nine and seven seniors ,six eighth graders and two sophomores were also on the honor roll.

Members of the junior class were John Baker, William Christner, Carol Crabtree, Lloyd Holler, Dona Logsdon, Kathryn Luman, Nancy Mowry, Lana Ringler, Anna Mary Shaffer, Ethel Mae Shumaker, Ruth Ann Thomas, Charles Thompson, Mary Ann Topper, Charles Twigg and Andrea Stair.

Freshman students included Paula Clapper, Roger Cook, Thelma Logsdon, Nancy Moore, Carol Rizer, Royce Waltman, Ella Wise and Stella Zeigler.

Seventh graders were Nancy Arnold, Dorothy Evans, Sue Gorouch, Victor Logsdon, Norma Logsdon, Carolyn Zembower, Carolyn Lehman, Lanna Leydig and Carol Schilling.

Eighth graders included James Arnold, Charles Cook, Carol Kipp, Kim Leonard and John Topper, and Carolyn Carpenter and Florence Cook, sophomores.

A herring dies almost the same instant that it is lifted from the water.

A member of the Society of Friends is more often called a Quaker.

Firemen Plan New Training Course Series

FROSTBURG — The third and final conference of the year between representatives of the Fire Service Extension Department at the University of Maryland and members of the Frostburg Fire Department was held Friday evening in the lounge room of the firemen's hall on Water Street.

Due to the demand for the continuance of the conferences by members of the various fire departments throughout the state, it was announced that a new series has been scheduled, beginning in January and continuing through May.

The first meeting scheduled in Frostburg will be held January 18 with Robert Byrus in charge The subject for discussion will be "Principles of Leaderships."

The February conference will be under the direction of Robert Smith and will cover "The Importance of Records — How to Use Them."

The March conference, led by Thomas Owens, will deal with the subject "Planning Mutual Aid for Disasters," and Robert Byrus will return in April to cover the conference on "Fire Apparatus Specifications and Service Tests."

The May meeting will discuss "The Administration of a Volunteer Fire Department," led by Robert Robertson.

These conferences will be held in eight different sections of the state: Hebron, Sudlersville, Bel Air, Westminster, College Park, Waldorf, Middletown and Frostburg. All the local meetings have been scheduled for the third Friday of each month, and are open to officers and members of all fire companies in the area.

Moorefield Donates Yule Baskets To Needy Families

MOOREFIELD—Scores of needy families in Hardy County will have a brighter Christmas today, thanks to the Lions Club and to local merchants and citizens who have contributed to the annual Christmas basket fund.

The baskets went out Thursday after the Lions Club raised $152 in cash, plus various donations of food and clothing.

The whole town pitched in. Business firms donated milk, frozen chickens, flour, fruit and candy. Individuals brought cash and clothing. The Moose Lodge, headquarters for Christmas toy donations, contributed cash. Churches sent various gifts and rfaised money for the project, and the American Legion also sent contributions.

Thursday morning, volunteer helpers, including faculty members at Moorefield graded school, packed all the baskets at the school.

In the afternoon, members of the Moorefield squadron of the Civil Aair Patrol and of the Moose Lodge went around and distributed the baskets.

The Lions, meanwhile, coordinated the various acivities, so that there would be no duplications, and no families would be missed. Stanley J. Hawse was chairman of the names committee.

William C. Clark, president of the Lions Club, expressed thanks to all who helped make the Christmas basket gifts possible.

Moorefield PTA Holds Program

MOOREFIELD — Members of the Moorefield High School Band, the High School Glee Club and the Graded School Glee Club entertained with a musical program at the December meeting of the Moorefield Parent-Teacher Association.

Rev. Charles Godwin presided over the short business meeting.

Miss Edna Bauserman's seventh grade had the most parents present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Mathias, Mrs. A. A. Welton, Jr., Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. John Bruck, Mrs. Woodrow Brill, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Theodore Garrett.

SEASON's Greetings to all people. A Savior is born—peace on earth toward men. Wittig's O&D Music & Flower Shoppe, 73 E. Main Street, Frostburg.
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West Virginia Methodists Will Convene This Week

BUCKHANNON, W. Va—A Conference on Church Related Vocations for the Methodist youth of West Virginia will be held at West Virginia Wesleyan College, here Thursday through Saturday.

The conference will provide counseling help for young people in college, seminary and high school who are interested in church and Christian vocations. It is sponsored by the Commission on Christian Vocations of the Methodist West Virginia Conference.

The personnel of the conference staff will include: Rev. Billy Wickline, Gauley Bridge, director; Mrs. A. J. Young, Kimball, chairman of the commission, dean of girls; Rev. Wendell Eskew, Charleston, dean of boys; Mrs. W. H. Carr, Bluefield, treasurer; Tommie Lee Dove, recreation; Tom Fulcher, sales agent; Rev. A. J. Young, Kimball, secretary; and William B. Hicks, Wesleyan College, visual aids. The Rev. A. P. Wallace of Parkersburg, executive secretary of the conference Board of Education, will be the registrar.

Dr. A. A. Schoolcraft, acting president of Wesleyan College, and Dr. T. M. Zumbrunnen, Buckhannan district superintendent, will be hosts to the three-day meeting.

Natives sometimes use the bark of the papaw tree to make fish nets.

Tannery Workers Are Entertained

MOOREFIELD — Officials of Loewengart and Company Moorefield Tannery Division entertained the employes and families of the Moorefield tannery recently at a turkey dinner served at the Moose Home by the ladies of the Moose.

Company officials who attended were Sol Loewengard, New York, Otto Novotny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward, Mercersburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, York, N. C.

Gifts from the employes were presented to Mr. Loewengart, to Richard Troughton, plant manager, and to Louis Halterman.

The group was entertained by Albert & Leona, a music and magic team from Pittsburgh, Pa. A dancing party concluded the evening.

Molasses, known in Egypt as black honey, is an important part of the Egyptian menu.

JOYOUS Yuletide
QUINN'S Floor Service

May your gifts include all the best life has to offer . . . good health, good fortune . . . true friends and deep happiness.
The Princess RESTAURANT
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Yuletide Greetings
CONDON'S Shoe Store

Merry Christmas
Sleeman Bros. Planing Mill

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Neilson Bros. FROSTBURG

We'd like to chime in with our best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful Christmas and a bright New Year full of good health and happiness.
Thomas Elias Tailor and Cleaners

May this joyous season of Peace and Good Will brighten your life with its many blessings of good cheer, good fellowship and deeply abiding faith.
Wehler's Decorating Service

The SEASON'S Very Best
Morton's Garage

TAKE YOUR CHOICE of either our regular or our Prepaid Checking service!
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Greetings from Clarysville Motors

To one and all, we send greetings of the season, and wishes for a holiday rich in friendship and bright with happiness — a Christmas to remember.
D & S Cleaners
The Delbrooks
The Schraders

Best Wishes
Lemmert Bros. HARDWARE

Bright and cheery Christmas greetings to you, friends and patrons. May your holiday be a merry one, and may the New Year bring you happiness.
The Gift Shop FROSTBURG

Christmas Cheer
Engle Bros. Mkt.

It's Christmas time, and joy and cheer are everywhere. To you we send the warmest greetings of the season, with a sincere "Thank You" for your patronage and good will.
McFarland Motors

Here's a stocking-full of Christmas cheer for all our wonderful friends; and best wishes for a very happy New Year.
The Jackpot Frostburg
"MINT"

Christmas Greetings
Wm. R. Goebel FROSTBURG

FROSTBURG BAKERY
The Hostetlers & Help

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Frostburg Appliance Center

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Merry Christmas
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FRANK LOVEJOY
in "JULIE"
An ARWIN Production

GREETINGS
The beautiful story of the first Christmas tells us the true meaning of this glorious holiday. May its inspiring message of peace, love and faith continue to warm our hearts and enrich our lives, guiding us into the true paths of deep and lasting happiness.
THE DURST COMPANY
FROSTBURG

On that Holy Night when the Star shone, the Babe of Bethlehem brought to earth glad tidings of Peace and Good Will. In this holiday season, may the spiritual meaning of Christmas renew itself in our hearts, bringing abundant blessings to all.
Layman's Hardware
FROSTBURG

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Seventh Grade Leads With 25

LONACONING — Some 101 Valley High School students made the Honor Roll annuonced by Jack A. Petry, school principal.

The seventh graders led the list with 25, followed closely by the sophomores with 24.

Seniors are Patty Ann Broadwater, Anne Perry Chappell, Sandra Dillon, Bob Hyde, John Johnson, Virginia Green, Mary McKenzie, Mary Raines, Jean Ross, Judy Plummer, Shirley Snyder, Peggy Stakem, Edith Steele, Alma Timney, Louise Kyle,, Carolyn Kirk and Ronald Young.

Juniors are Lionel Baker, James Berry, Bob Buchholtz, Robert M. Clark, Richard Cutter, Ann Foutz, Alleda Ann Kirkwood, Ken Grandstaff, Norma Green, Gerald Lewellyn, Sandra McKinley, Jean Moore, Bill Murphy, Betty Lou Preston, Brenda Ravenscroft, Virginia Unucheck, George Winters and Raymond Winner.

Julie Ann Baker, Bill Byers, Nancy Colmer, Mary Buskirk, Mary Ann Blubaugh, Mary Boal, Helen Garlitz, Barbara Hamilton, Jean Foote, Dorothy House, Francis Leroy Garlitz, Ruth Fisher, Helen Fairgrieve, Betty Williams, Shirley Warnick, Marilyn Snyder, Bonnie Rennie, Teddy Wilson, June Steele, Suzanne Miller, Gladys Morris, Judy Moffatt, Rita Kirkwood and Ealine Moore are tenth graders on the Honor Roll.

Freshmen are Donna Sloan, Mary Youngblood, Colleen Stakem, Marion Steiding, Sara Lynn Snelson, Shirley Fint, Violet Howell, Dorothy Kyle, Judy Lashbaugh and Harriett Haran.

Eighth graders are Susan Blank, Mary Carter, Peggy Russell, Leanna Miller, Roberta Love, Sally Miller and Virginia Clise.

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PSC Students Choosing Fields Where Demand For Graduates Is Great

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Pendleton Co. Medical Clinic Nearly Ready

FRANKLIN, W. Va.—A medical clinic for Pendleton County appeared much nearer to becoming a reality when Dr. Luther E. Rexrode announced that he will move his offices into his new medical building by January 1.

Located on eastern Back Street in Franklin, directly behind the Star Hotel and Restaurant, the three-story building measures 30 feet in width by 80 feet in depth. It is of brick construction with cement floors, and is fireproof.

Only the first floor of the building will have been completed when Dr. Rexrode moves in. When finally completed, it will provide accommodations for 32 bed patients and complete clinical facilities.

Osborn Bowers, Sugar Grove builder who has supervised the construction work, said that carpenters are now putting the finishing touches on the first floor and that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Room For Surgery

Located on the first floor are 14 rooms which will include a laboratory, X-ray room, reception room, nurses' room, two consultation rooms, two lavatories, an emergency room and a room for minor surgery.

Although Dr. Rexrode plans to move into the new building next month, complete clinical facilities will not be available until later. Dr. Rexrode explained that it is possible that he will be drafted into the Army and that he is delaying the completion of the building until his draft status becomes more certain.

He pointed out that at present he is classified for the draft as 2AM, and that he has been deferred until September 15, 1957, and added that he could not afford to finish the building until he is certain that he will be present to keep it in operation.

Dr. Luke Eye, who is presently serving in the US Navy at New London, Conn., will establish offices in the new building upon his release from service and will be associated with Dr. Rexrode in the clinic. He expects to be able to join the staff about March 15.

'Safe Railroader For 1957'

Jimmy Umble, who's one, going on two-years-old, has been selected to be the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's "Safe Railroader For 1957." Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Umble, 517 East Murphey Street, Connellsville, Pa., came to the attention of the railroad's Safety Department when his grandfather, James L. Gans, a veteran helper at the B&O Connellsville yards, sent along this snapshot, showing Jimmy wearing the safety shoes his grandpop won in a safety essay contest sponsored by the railroad. Present plans call for young Jimmy's appearance at a series of "Jimmy Rallies" to be conducted throughout the 6,000-mile, 13-state B&O System during the coming year. He'll symbolize the drive to encourage safe practices among the company's 50,000 employes.

Announces Services

LONACONING — Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church for the three Holy Days of obligation following Christmas Day.

Wednesday is Feast Day of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr; Thursday is Feast Day of St. John the Evangelist and Friday is the Feast Day of the Holy Innocents.

Santa Stolen In Frostburg

FROSTBURG—City police here were looking for some unidentified person with a warped Christmas spirit who stole a life-size Santa Claus off the front porch at the home of Miss Margaret Jones, who lives at the intersection of East Main and Bowery Streets.

The Santa, sitting in a rocking chair on Miss Jones' front porch, was the feature of her Christmas decorations. Miss Jones told police that the Santa, worth about $35, was stolen some time after she went to bed Sunday night. Only one boot was left on the porch.

Serves In Navy

WESTERNPORT — Lawrence C. Elliott, chief ship's servicemen USN, son of Mrs. Mary J. Elliott, Westernport, and husband of the former Miss Maxine L. Junkins, Kitzmiller, is serving aboard the USS Newport News, now undergoing overhaul at Portsmouth, Va.

We'd like to add to the chorus of warm wishes coming your way at this happiest of holiday seasons.

BOB'S RADIO
FROSTBURG

The shepherds and the wise men came to worship Him, the holy Babe of Bethlehem. May the spirit of that long ago time be with you this Christmas.

PRICHARD'S

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and to the value of old friendships. May you have a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

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May the light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly in your home, and may its happiness abide with you through the coming year.

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Best Wishes

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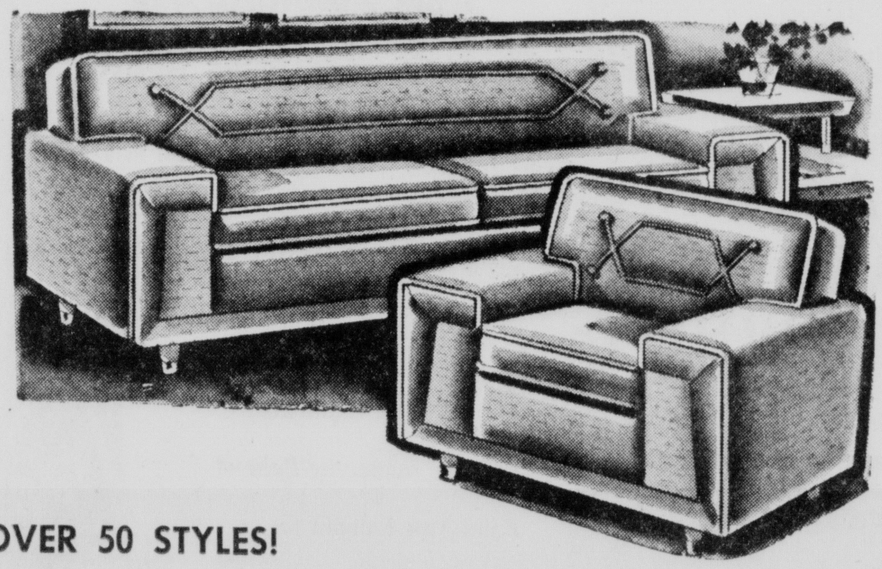

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Valley's Winter Queen

Peggy Stakem was crowned Winter Queen III by Principal Jack A. Petry at the "Blue Christmas" dance last Friday at Valley High School. Robert Hyde, Student Council president, presented the winter queen a bouquet of white flowers and each of the four princesses of her court a bracelet. Pictured, left to right, are Mary Lou Stakem, Peggy Stakem, the queen, Mr. Petry, Sandy Carter, Kay Kirk and Judy Plummer. The five senior girls received votes from their friends until the day of the dance. The event was sponsored by the Student Council. All of the decorations were in blue.

Hyndman High Lists Names On Honor Roll

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Some 49 students of Hyndman-Londonderry High School have been named on the second six weeks honor roll, according to Wade M. Kipp, principal.

The junior class led with 16 students. The freshman class and the seventh grade each had nine and seven seniors ,six eighth graders and two sophomores were also on the honor roll.

Members of the junior class were John Baker, William Christner, Carol Crabtree, Lloyd Holler, Dona Logsdon, Kathryn Luman, Nancy Mowry, Lana Ringler, Anna Mary Shaffer, Ethel Mae Shumaker, Ruth Ann Thomas, Charles Thompson, Mary Ann Topper, Charles Twigg and Andrea Stair.

Freshman students included Paula Clapper, Roger Cook, Thelma Logsdon, Nancy Moore, Carol Rizer, Royce Waltman, Ella Wise and Stella Zeigler.

Seventh graders were Nancy Arnold, Dorothy Evans, Sue Gorouch, Victor Logsdon, Norma Logsdon, Carolyn Zembower, Carolyn Lehman, Lanna Leydig and Carol Schilling.

Eighth graders included James Arnold, Charles Cook, Carol Kipp, Kim Leonard and John Topper, and Carolyn Carpenter and Florence Cook, sophomores.

A herring dies almost the same instant that it is lifted from the water.

A member of the Society of Friends is more often called a Quaker.

Firemen Plan New Training Course Series

FROSTBURG — The third and final conference of the year between representatives of the Fire Service Extension Department at the University of Maryland and members of the Frostburg Fire Department was held Friday evening in the lounge room of the firemen's hall on Water Street.

Due to the demand for the continuance of the conferences by members of the various fire departments throughout the state, it was announced that a new series has been scheduled, beginning in January and continuing through May.

The first meeting scheduled in Frostburg will be held January 18 with Robert Byrus in charge The subject for discussion will be "Principles of Leaderships."

The February conference will be under the direction of Robert Smith and will cover "The Importance of Records — How to Use Them."

The March conference, led by Thomas Owens, will deal with the subject "Planning Mutual Aid for Disasters," and Robert Byrus will return in April to cover the conference on "Fire Apparatus Specifications and Service Tests."

The May meeting will discuss "The Administration of a Volunteer Fire Department," led by Robert Robertson.

These conferences will be held in eight different sections of the state: Hebron, Sudlersville, Bel Air, Westminster, College Park, Waldorf, Middletown and Frostburg. All the local meetings have been scheduled for the third Friday of each month, and are open to officers and members of all fire companies in the area.

Moorefield Donates Yule Baskets To Needy Families

MOOREFIELD—Scores of needy families in Hardy County will have a brighter Christmas today, thanks to the Lions Club and to local merchants and citizens who have contributed to the annual Christmas basket fund.

The baskets went out Thursday after the Lions Club raised $152 in cash, plus various donations of food and clothing.

The whole town pitched in. Business firms donated milk, frozen chickens, flour, fruit and candy. Individuals brought cash and clothing. The Moose Lodge, headquarters for Christmas toy donations, contributed cash. Churches sent various gifts and rfaised money for the project, and the American Legion also sent contributions.

Thursday morning, volunteer helpers, including faculty members at Moorefield graded school, packed all the baskets at the school.

In the afternoon, members of the Moorefield squadron of the Civil Aair Patrol and of the Moose Lodge went around and distributed the baskets.

The Lions, meanwhile, coordinated the various acivities, so that there would be no duplications, and no families would be missed. Stanley J. Hawse was chairman of the names committee.

William C. Clark, president of the Lions Club, expressed thanks to all who helped make the Christmas basket gifts possible.

Moorefield PTA Holds Program

MOOREFIELD — Members of the Moorefield High School Band, the High School Glee Club and the Graded School Glee Club entertained with a musical program at the December meeting of the Moorefield Parent-Teacher Association.

Rev. Charles Godwin presided over the short business meeting.

Miss Edna Bauserman's seventh grade had the most parents present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Mathias, Mrs. A. A. Welton, Jr., Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. John Bruck, Mrs. Woodrow Brill, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Theodore Garrett.

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West Virginia Methodists Will Convene This Week

BUCKHANNON, W. Va—A Conference on Church Related Vocations for the Methodist youth of West Virginia will be held at West Virginia Wesleyan College, here Thursday through Saturday.

The conference will provide counseling help for young people in college, seminary and high school who are interested in church and Christian vocations. It is sponsored by the Commission on Christian Vocations of the Methodist West Virginia Conference.

The personnel of the conference staff will include: Rev. Billy Wickline, Gauley Bridge, director; Mrs. A. J. Young, Kimball, chairman of the commission, dean of girls; Rev. Wendell Eskew, Charleston, dean of boys; Mrs. W. H. Carr, Bluefield, treasurer; Tommie Lee Dove, recreation; Tom Fulcher, sales agent; Rev. A. J. Young, Kimball, secretary; and William B. Hicks, Wesleyan College, visual aids. The Rev. A. P. Wallace of Parkersburg, executive secretary of the conference Board of Education, will be the registrar.

Dr. A. A. Schoolcraft, acting president of Wesleyan College, and Dr. T. M. Zumbrunnen, Buckhannan district superintendent, will be hosts to the three-day meeting.

Natives sometimes use the bark of the papaw tree to make fish nets.

Tannery Workers Are Entertained

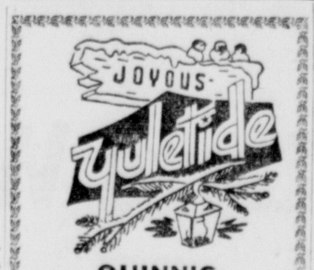
MOOREFIELD — Officials of Loewengart and Company Moorefield Tannery Division entertained the employes and families of the Moorefield tannery recently at a turkey dinner served at the Moose Home by the ladies of the Moose.

Company officials who attended were Sol Loewengard, New York, Otto Novotny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward, Mercersburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, York, N. C.

Gifts from the employes were presented to Mr. Loewengart, to Richard Troughton, plant manager, and to Louis Halterman.

The group was entertained by Albert & Leona, a music and magic team from Pittsburgh, Pa. A dancing party concluded the evening.

Molasses, known in Egypt as black honey, is an important part of the Egyptian menu.



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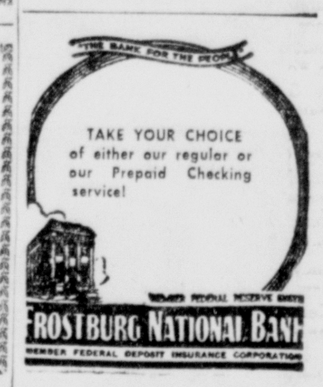

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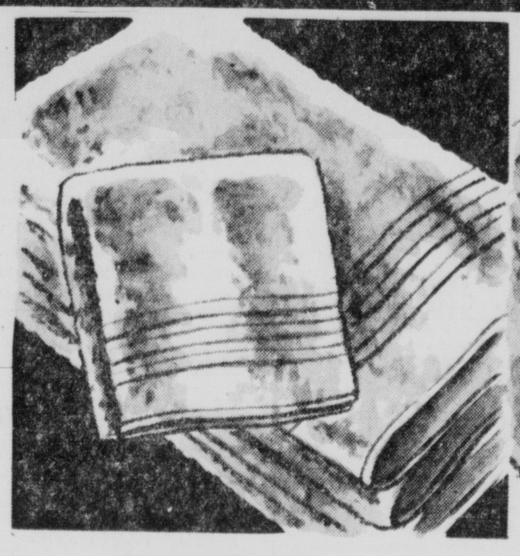

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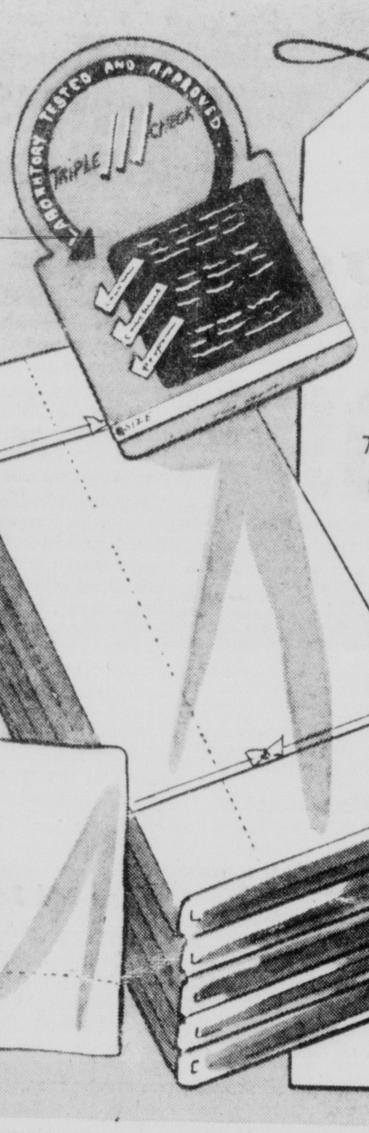

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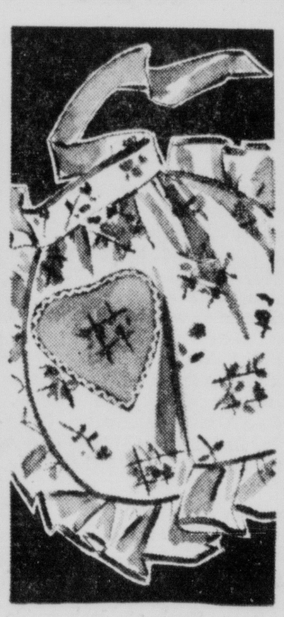

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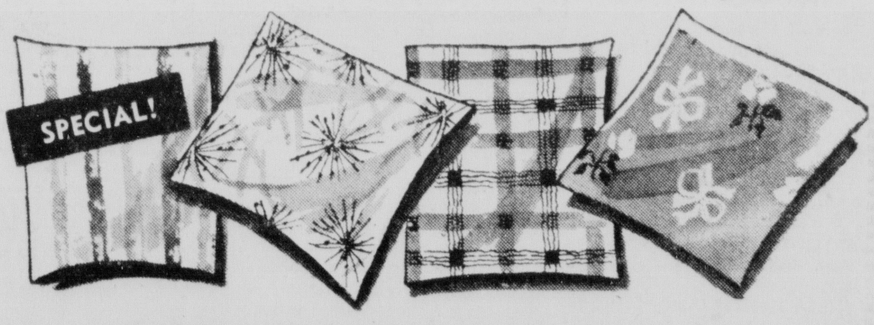

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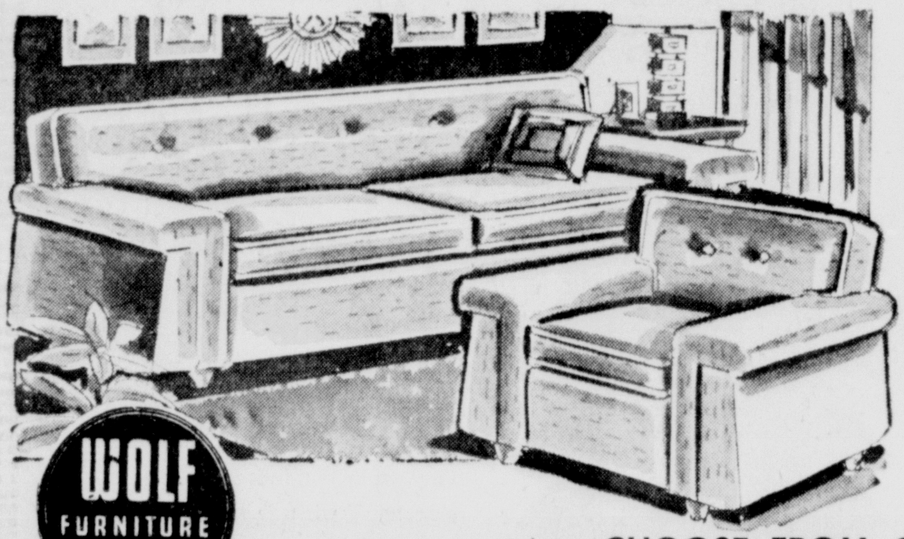

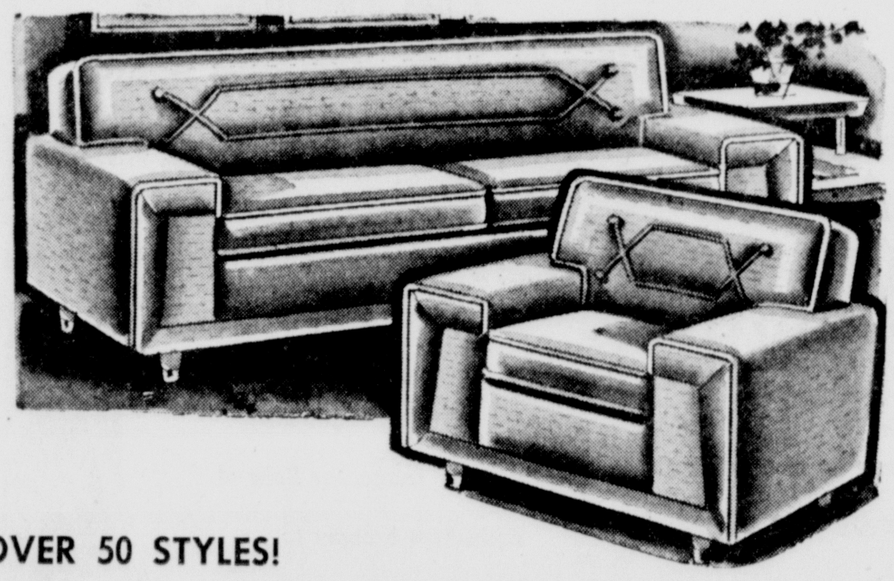

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150 College Quints Compete In 20 Tournaments

Holiday Meet Starts Today In New York

10 Clubs In Garden Games; Dixie Event Will Open Thursday

[By The Associated Press]

Nearly 150 college basketball teams, including practically all of the nation's top 20, swing into action in more than 20 tournaments this week with the opening tap-off scheduled for today in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's holiday festival at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Most of the action doesn't get underway until Thursday and it'll not end until after January 1.

10 Play At Garden

The ECAC competition, bringing together 10 teams, gets underway Christmas afternoon with Fordham meeting Temple and New York Univ. clashing with Villanova. That'll be all at the Garden until Wednesday when St. Jonn's of Brooklyn takes on Brigham Young. Ohio State meets the winner of the Fordam - Temple game, Manhattan tackles Niagara and Notre Dame tangles with the NYU-Villanova victor.

The Big Seven tournament at Kansas City starts Wednesday with top ranked unbeaten Kansas the favorite to emerge victorious in a field which also includes Michigan State, Colorado, Kansas State, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Missouri.

Classy Field In Dixie

One of the finest fields has been put together for the Dixie Classic starting at Raleigh, N. C. Thursday. Heading the 8-team bracket are third ranked North Carolina and eighth rated West Virginia. Both are unbeaten.

Here are the entries for the other major tournaments:

Far West classic at Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 28-29—San Francisco, Southern California, Washington, Oregon State.

Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 27-29.

North Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest, N. C. State, Utah, West Virginia, Iowa, Depaul.

Southwest Conference at Houston, Dec. 27-29.

Navy, Texas A&M, Rice, Baylor, Texas, Arkansas, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist.

All-college at Oklahoma City, Dec. 27-29.

Marquette, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma City, Idaho State, Seattle, Tulane, Memphis State, Texas Tech.

Sugar Bowl Lineup

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Dec. 28-29

Kentucky, Alabama, Houston, Virginia Tech.

Motor City Classic at Detroit, Dec. 28-29

Wyoming, Northwestern, Detroit, Boston Univ.

Columbia, Pennsylvania, Davidson, Penn State, Lafayette, Richmond, William and Mary, Washington and Lee.

Orange Bowl at Miami Beach, Dec. 27-29

Pitt, Seton Hall, LaSalle, Western Kentucky, Stanford, Valaparaiso, Connecticut, Miami (Fla).

Blue Grass Festival at Louisville, Dec. 28-29

St. Louis, Duquesne, Louisville, Dayton.

Pairings At Buffalo

Queen City at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27-29

Minnesota, Cornell, Canisius, Xavier (Ohio)

'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Dec. 27-28

Clemson, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

Louisiana Invitational at Shreveport, Dec. 27-29

Virginia Military, Centenary, Louisiana State, New Orleans Loyola, Furman, Hardin-Simmons, Louisiana Tech, Northwestern Louisana.

Evansville (Ind) Invitational, Dec. 28-29

Mississippi State, Denver, Boston College, Evansville.

Senior Bowl at Mobile, Jan. 2-3

Furman, Morehead (Ky), Florida State, Spring Hill.

Terps At Kentucky

All-American at Owensboro, Ky. Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Maryland, Virginia, Georgetown (DC), Iona, New Mexico A&M, Montana State, Kentucky Wesleyan, Mississippi.

Hofstra Invitational at Hempstead, N. Y., Dec. 27-29.

Wagner, Bucknell, Cortland, Springfield (Mass), West Virginia Tech, Gettysburg, Upsala, Hofstra.

NAIA Tipoff at Omaha, Dec. 27-29

Gustavus Adolphus, Eau Claire, Texas Southern Rockhurst, Arkansas Tech, Hamline, St. Francis (Bkn), Indiana Central.

Midwest at Terre Haute, Dec. 26-29

Muskingum, Lawrence Tech, Indiana State, Georgetown (Ky), Southwest Missouri, Quantico Marines, Emporia State, New Haven Teachers.

Heavies Matched

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Matchmaker Jack (Deacon) Allen today announced George Chuvalo, former Canadian amateur heavyweight champion, and Walter Hafer of Washington will meet here Jan. 7 in an eight-round bout.

Chuvalo has won three of his four professional starts.

BULLETIN

NORTH POLE, Dec. 24 (INS)—Santa Claus took off from his North Pole headquarters at 11 p. m. GMT (6 P.M. EDT) tonight for his annual Christmas trip around the world.

Santa's sledmobile, driven by his famed eight reindeer, was heavily laden with gifts and barely cleared the runway on takeoff.

Dale Long Gets Dapper Dan Award

Pirate Is Honored, Set Home Run Mark

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette announced tonight that its annual Dapper Dan Award for the sports figure who did most to publicize Pittsburgh in 1956 will be presented to first baseman Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Early in the season, Long hit eight home runs in eight straight games to establish a new major league record for hitting home runs in the most consecutive games.

Long received 32 of the 76 votes cast for the award. Voting were Pittsburgh district sports writers, radio and television sportscasters and well-known sports figures.

The award will be presented at a dinner Jan. 20.

Fords Boost Lead In Hot Rod Circuit

The Fords increased their lead to ten games in the Hot Rod Mixed Bowling League by winning two out of three from the Mercuries.

The Plymouths downed the Chevrolets and the Dodges trimmed the DeSotos by 2-1 scores.

High scorers:

Fords—Victor E. Layton 170-432. Mercuries—John Long 183-466. Chevrolets—Russell Myers and Herlie Cutlip tied at 151, Cutlip 429. Dodges—Donald Layton 173-431. DeSotos—Paul Rudolph 140-361, Ethel Layton 148.

Standings:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Fords	31	11	Dodges	20	22
Mercuries	21	21	DeSotos	17	25
Plymouths	21	21	Chevrolets	17	25

Dawson Accepts Steelers' Terms

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP)—Quarterback Len Dawson of Purdue, the Pittsburgh Steelers' No. 1 draft choice, today accepted terms with the National League club for the 1957 season.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed. Owner Art Rooney said acquisition of the 21-year-old Alliance, Ohio, resident was a "real good Christmas present."

Christmas Gifts: Advice, Understanding And Sympathy Offered

Martin Is Hopeful They'll Be Accepted By Their Recipients

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—In keeping with our custom of long standing we once more confine our Christmas giving to advice, sympathy and understanding.

We feel the recipients already have everything of a material nature, and would be more appreciative of a new kind of advising words. We also feel the recipients would feel obligated to reciprocate if we gave them a necktie or a book, and what would we do with another car or diamond ring anyway?

So here are our gifts, which we hope will be accepted in the spirit in which they are presented:

ADVICE

Rocky Marciano—Stay retired, regardless of the pressure which will continue to mount. The money you would get for coming back would be more than offset by your loss of prestige if you should lose. Let them remember you as a good guy and great fighter.

Floyd Patterson—you're very young. That crown is bound to be heavy on your head. Keep a level head on your shoulders or it will be knocked off by well-meaning friends. And save your money.

New York Yankees—Hey, have a heart! You're so far ahead of the other American League clubs they don't even wag when somebody pats you on the head, and no end in sight.

Edwin Anderson—It's a good idea to have proof before popping off concerning dirty plays on the part of your Detroit Lions' opponents. Maybe one of your own lads will be caught someday swinging a handful of fist.

SYMPATHY

Don Newcombe—You carried the Dodgers all season then are labeled a no-good because you dropped them in the World Series, when you were doing the best you could. We all have fallen flat on our faces when we wanted to make a good impression.

Dave Sime—Many a guy and gal has planned to go to a big party, then taken sick and couldn't go. Your disappointment in not making the Olympic team must have been heartbreaking, but you're young and there's still 1960.

Marty Marion—It's no disgrace to be fired when you know you've done a good job. We think you got the maximum mileage out of the White Sox. How could you match Mantle, Berra & Co.?

UNDERSTANDING

Archie Moore—Darling, we are growing old. All of a sudden we find it's hard to tie our shoes, and climb stairs. You just were caught short on youth, and you can't buy that at a drug store.

Don Larsen—Every time you step on the mound for the Yankees the fans will expect another perfect game. When you get knocked from the box they'll say: "Throw the bum out."

Joe Louis—Anyone who has tried to shovel walks during a snowstorm will understand your tax situation. The harder you work the deeper it gets. The only difference is that while it stops snowing eventually, taxes never end.

Merry Christmas, everybody.

IN DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE—Meeting at Adelaide, Australia, Wednesday in the 45th Davis Cup Challenge Round will be four of these five young men. Australia's gifted young team of Lew Hoad, left, and Ken Rosewall, second from left, is expected to score a 5-0 sweep over American entrants. American team is Vic Seixas, center, and Herbie Flam, second from right. However, Sam Giammalva, right, of Houston, Tex., may sub for Flam if leg cramps bother the latter. (AP Photofax)

North Team Is Favorite

Shrine Game Set Tomorrow Night

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP) — A potent North team coached by Ray Eliot of Illinois and Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State remained a steady six-point favorite today to defeat the South in the Shrine's All-Star football game Wednesday night in the Orange Bowl.

The game, first of the big holiday "bowl" contests, is expected to draw 40,000. Profits go to the Crippled Childrens Hospital.

Mutual network will broadcast the game nationally but there will be no television. The kickoff is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. (EST).

Dawson, the Big Ten passing champion, will quarterback the North offensive unit and also will do the punting. There may be several field goal tries, since the game will be played by pro rules and the goal posts will be on the goal lines.

The South has won six of the previous games in the series, the North only one, in 1949. There was a 21-21 tie in 1952.

Yesterday's Scratches

By The Associated Press

TROPICAL PARK

1—Joannie-Gee, Psychotic, Soldat, Flying Rumor, Lord Miche, Brass Kid. 2—Jackie Van, This Evening, Muscles, Fast Cash, Deep River, Grey Hour. 3—Foxy Moss, Settlement, Ydidweleave, Cosmic Maid, Meet Gleek, Bonnie Miss. 4—Accomplishment, Valance, Capri, Clog Dance, Ocean Money, Bold Statesman. 5—Joe Wilson, Redhot Trouble, At Sunrise, Pepper Sack, Battle Night, Good Ballad. 6—Tadly, Lodestone, Kapichan, Broad Daylight II, Revrent. 8—Dizzy Lady, First Exit, Steel Peer, Swoop Down, Tribunal. 9—Four To Go, Fat Boy.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Tucks First, Debonair Carol, Torendon, Early Bamma, Espino's Dame, Mathilda B. W. 2—Barshoe, Play Tiger, Happy Jr., Be Swayed, Picareno, Talion. 3—McConrob. 4—Lucky Sweep, Fighting Whiz, New Venture, Eat and Run, Reigh's Lass, Jamal. 5—Blaster, Toy Guy. 6—Taftla, Elgol, Sky Bim, Hedgebill, Drama Dear, Roman Flash. 7—Harry's Reward. 9—Bushy, Roedna.

At The Race Tracks

Tropical Entries

FIRST, POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,400, cl., 3-yr., 1 1/16 m.

Emiway	111	Quick Lad	114
x Junior Chic	109	Steamfitter	114
Royal Pursuit	114	x Our Penny	109
Land Lash	120	Lady of Knock	114
x Pollycrome	106	Doc Kane	114
x Apex	109	Noble Sir	114
Grey Fanar	114	x Sherard	115
x Matty K.	112	Mere Jo	111
x Track Star	106	x Bold Player	106

SECOND—$2,400, cl., 4-yr. & up, 5½f.

x Espedeco	103	Bronze Warrior	119
x Bogie Man	114	x Dream	
x Our Only One	116	Pattern	111
x JayJayGee	111	Noble Warrior	119
Longleat	113	Hanorhyme	113
Sport Boots	119	x Bull Skin	108
x Mr. Anchor	114	x Doe Run	107
Hoop Ring	124	John's Hope	119

THIRD—$2,600, cl., 2-yr., 6 f.

x Bears Cut	102	Roamin Hi	104
Dance Away	105	Betty Joy	107
Cessford	111	x Chi. Style	103
Romantic	101	x Kevin Boy	106

FOURTH—$2,600, cl., 2-yr., 6 f.

Jean O'f	107	Irrepressible	107
Erriana	111	Mr. Andy	112
Wing Again	108	x Mr. Jocko	108
Elliotts Dream	112	x Duntreath	
Brown Paper	112	Gift	110

FIFTH—$2,800, al., 2-yr., 6 f.

Rajputana	117	Total Traffic	114
x Boy King	109	Gallant Man	117
Crossland	109	Sunday Star	114
Buddy	114	Fly Across	114
Bill's Jet	114		

SIXTH—$3,500, al., 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

New Holland	110	Precious Stone	112
x Sea O Erin	113	Switch On	112
Dark Ruler	112	Flight History	122
Ed's Day	112		

SEVENTH—Christmas Handicap, $10,000 added, 3-yr. & up, 1⅛ m.

Tussle Patch	119	Dru Away	114
Mr. First	114	Kope's Hope	110
Marked Game	113	Roman Romeo	111
Sickle's Sound	113	Wild Ride	109
Fabricator	117		

EIGHTH—$2,700, cl., 3-yr. 1 1/16 m.

Checkered Flag	114	Rare Vintage	116
Accolade	109	G. Edward	120
Androb	116	x Gr. Drama	105
Ancient Greek	114	Pasha Saied	110
Returned King	112	Yankee Buckle	111

NINTH—$2,400, cl., 3-yr., 1 1/16 m.

Next Please	114	Cynthia Sue	111
x Don't Look		x Brooman	109
Now	112	x Leatherwood	109
Googin	114	Phedippiddes	114
Casper	109	x One eMore Nance	109
x McKean's Gold	109	x Turee Jane	106
Slide Sir	114	x Pedregal	109
Bold and Fair	114	Hi-Dee-Ess	111
x Suthern Kid	109	x Shortist	
x Getther Frank	109	Duke	112

x—5 lbs. AAC

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 p. m.

FIRST—$1,700, cl., 3-yr., 1 1/16 m.

Treaty Stone	114	Buckeye Lane	114
Monsieur Tiger	111	Miss Skidmore	111
Suydam	109	Joe's Jeep	111
x Scarlet Ibis	109	Tasa	114
Al Laubhan	111	My Affinity	106
x Katie Gee	101	Chevere Al	111

SECOND—$1,600, cl., 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

New Stream	112	x Jamal	107
In Class	112	Bon Zevial	109
New Venture	115	Knotty Paul	112
Moon Bunny	109	Vicki Diana	109
Restraint	109	Field Flower	106
x Sissy Pud	101	Dejeune	109

THIRD—$1,600, cl., 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

Sea Siren	109	x Happy Jr	107
Angie	109	Task Fleet	112
Noble Partner	112	Alicia Ann	109
Eat and Run	115	Our Henry	109
Ed the Great	115	Be-Mi-Dear	109
x Elgol	104		

FOURTH—$1,700, cl., 3-yr., 6 f.

a-Keadron	111	a-Jeffri K.	114
Greg	111	Vallou	111
Declaration	111	Gray Vision	111
Rip Road	114	Exultant	114
Pilot Jet	111	Ala Gala	114
Manukay	111		

a—Grissom & Paddock entry.

FIFTH—$1,800, optional cl., 2-yr., 6 f.

Go	113	Hot-Cha	113
Bobby My Boy	113	x Deep Dish	109
x Nested	107	x Tempts	
x Kiser King	112	Image	107
a-Finagler	111	b-Pats Duke	116
Pipit	113	Thumb Tiger	114
x Byroon	111	a-Four Forks	111
Ramsey King	111	x b-Mollie Z.	103

a—Fischbach entry.
b—Patrick, Obrey & Wyse entry.

SIXTH—$2,500, al., 3-yr. fillies, 6 f.

Marooned	118	Gray Vamp	110
Vaciel	118	Moslem Maid	115
Brookwood	115	Spanish Queen	115
Gem Path	115		

SEVENTH—$5,000, Christmas Handicap, 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

Speed Rouser	118	Epic King	109
a-Thievery	113	Gundor	121
Texas Bulldog	110	a-Cro'n Marble	112
b-Irish Cheer	112	b-Mrs. Mark	108

a—Grissom entry.
b—W. H. Bishop Stable entry.

EIGHTH—$1,900, optional cl., 3-yr. & up, 1 1/16 m.

x Tanbark	111	Sunrise Proof	111
Benzel	117	Uncharted	115
Bee Lee Tee	116	Howard County	117
A'radac	117	Tonight	112

NINTH—$1,700, cl., 3-yr. & up, 1 1/16 m.

Bullheim	112	x Viruza	104
x Good Cheer	104	Soocru	112
Pecks Reward	112	Open Lake	115
x Sneak Easy	107	Arletod	115
High Rich	111	Brown Bantam	112
Teddy's Heir	112	Culferton	115
Sponge	111	a-King For All	112
a-Ruffles	109		

a—Sunnycrest Stable & Aronson entry.
x—5 lbs. AAC

Today's Selections

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FAIR GROUNDS

1—Joe's Jeep, Tasa, Buckeye Lane. 2—In Class, Knotty Paul, New Venture. 3—Elgol, Task Fleet, Eat and Run. 4—Jeffri K., Declaration, Manukay. 5—Kiser King, Hot-Cha, Pats Duke. 6—Brookwood, Vaciel, Marooned. 7—Speed Rouser, Gunrod, Thievery. 8—Tanbark, A'radac, Howard County. 9—Soocru, Bullheim, Arletod.

BEST BET — Kiser King.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Land Lash, Matty K., Lady of Knock. 2—Hoop Ring, Espedeco, Bronze Warrior. 3—Bears Cut, Betty Joy, Cessford. 4—Elliotts Dream, Erriana, Brown Paper. 5—Rajputana, Crossland, Gallant Man. 6—Dark Ruler, Switch On, Sea O Erin. 7—Mr. First, Tussle Patch, Fabricator. 8—Accolade, G. Edward, Rara Vintage. 9—Slide Sir, Southern Kid, Next Please.

BEST BET — Land Lash.

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Cup Moon, J. R. Adams 19.60, 8.20, 6.20; Purple Lady, J. Heckmann 3.80, 3.20; Belated Wave, M. Duhon 4.80.

2—Service, R. Borgemenke 12, 5.60, 4; f-Master Pilot, L. Jones 17, 9.60; Gold Flash, R. Littrell 6.

f—Field

DAILY DOUBLE—Cup Moon (2) and Service (2) paid $157.40.

3—Miss Jandon, R. L. Baird 3.60, 2.80, 2.40; Annie Bob, R. Dever 4.40, 3; Miche Lass, J. Contreras 3.

4—High Lama, M. Duhon 17.20, 9.60, 6.40; Noble Dragon, J. Contreras 23.20, 12.60; Easy Trail, R. Borgemenke 5.60.

5—Was Alone, R. Littrell 26, 11, 8; O'Hogan, F. Vincent 4.40, 3.80; Majo, G. Glassner 10.40.

6—Platitude, J. Heckmann 14, 7.40, 4.80; Barbareba, R. Borgemenke 8.40, 5.60; f-Game In Hand, W. Cox 7.20.

f—Field

7—Don Melody, G. Glassner 9, 4.40, 3.80; Wileu, J. Heckmann 4, 3; Sam Brook, J. Contreras 5.

8—March Brat, J. R. Adams 20, 7.80, 6; Beach, R. Borgemenke 8.60, 5.80; No Peeky, M. Duhon 5.20.

9—War Secretary, R. Dever 8.60, 4, 3.20; Sheer Madness, J. R. Adams 7, 4.80; Appease Not, F. Vincent 3.40.

Total handle $485,836. Attendance 10,714.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Cagey Move, J. Choquette 12.50, 4, 3.20; At Will, J. C. Vogel 3.10, 2.60; Joe Coady, H. Viera 4.

2—Fly-Lo, C. Burr 5.30, 3.50, 2.80; What Sir, R. L. Stevenson 5.40, 3.40; Double Dealer, J. Skelly 2.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Cagey Move (2) and Fly-Lo (8) paid $32.20.

3—Painted Cloud, H. Dalton 9.60, 5.20, 4.20; Tiger Matches, C. Burr 7.20, 4.60; Caliente, K. Church 4.20.

4—Paul H., R. Camp 4.80, 3, 2.50; Ankylosis, G. Parker 3.30, 2.70; Dining Alone, H. Viera 2.70.

5—Grid, H. Viera 7.10, 3.40, 2.90; Briar Sweet, L. Lefebvre 3, 2.60; Always Movin, T. Fico 3.90.

6—What Record, G. Parker 10.40, 5.10, 3.30; Admiral K., J. Skelly 6.80, 4.20; One-Eyed King, C. Burr 4.30.

7—Midpassage, E. Cape 9.20, 4.50, 3.10; Lark Sun, R. L. Stevenson 6.30, 3.50; Hoop Band, C. W. Beck 2.80.

8—Elliotts Gem, J. Choquette 8.60, 4.90, 4.20; Tonnia, P. Sottile 11.50, 6.10; Vestal Virgin, T. R. Root 3.60.

9—Fauroyal, P. J. Bailey 34, 15.90, 8.10; Social Lion, A. Fairbanks 28.50, 12.30; Last And Only, L. C. Cook 5.40.

Four Riders Injured, Two Horses Die

Pileup Mars 2nd New Orleans Race

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 (AP) — Four jockeys were hospitalized and two horses died after a pileup at the New Orleans Fair Grounds today.

The spills came at the half-mile post in the second race, a six furlong event.

Officials said it all happened so fast they weren't sure just what took place. But, they said, apparently Jakabloom, ridden by Paul Bohenko, fell first and the other mounts lost their riders attempting to avoid the downed rider and horse.

Jakabloom apparently died on the spot, they said. Full Paid, ridden by Kenneth Griffith, fell, breaking a leg, and had to be destroyed.

Also involved in the pileup were Evening Ember with R. Winant as jockey and Sgt. Boyle with Mike Roffo as jockey.

All four jockeys were hospitalized. Their injuries were not believed serious.

Eagles Seek Irish Coach

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles are interested in Jim Finks, an assistant coach at Notre Dame, if the former Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback would consider returning to the playing ranks.

Vince McNally, general manager of the Eagles, today confirmed a report in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that he had inquired about Finks, who quit the Steelers last year to go with the Irish.

McNally, who faces the possibility both his quarterbacks—Bobby Thomason and Adrian Burk—may retire from pro football, said he had talked with Art Rooney, Pittsburgh owner, about Finks.

"If Finks is interested, we might be able to arrange a deal with the Steelers. However, I haven't talked with Finks because of the situation at Notre Dame."

By the situation at Notre Dame, McNally apparently meant the rumor that the Notre Dame might fire all of its assistant coaches, retaining only head coach Terry Brennan.

Parker Has Success

DETROIT — In six seasons as head coach of the Detroit Lions, Coach Buddy Parker's record shows 50 victories, 24 losses and two ties in championship play.

Set New Record

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions set a new all-time team attendance record during the '56 season with 598,811 fans for twelve games.

Layne Led Scorers

DETROIT — Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions took over for his old high school teammate, Doak Walker, by leading the National Football League in scoring during the 1956 season with 99 points. Walker scored 96 in '55.

LaSalle Plays Alumni Cagers On Wednesday

Paw Paw Pirates Will Meet Grads

Two basketball games are on tap in the Tri-State area Wednesday night.

LaSalle High's Explorers host the Alumni on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 p. m., while Coach Sid Roach's Paw Paw High School Pirates tangle with a graduate quint at Paw Paw.

Coach George Geatz's Explorers will be angling for their fourth win of the campaign when they oppose the grads tomorrow night. LaSalle is 3-2 for the season, having beaten Bruce High School twice and Hyndman while losing to Valley and Mt. Savage.

The Alumni lineup is expected to include Phil Geatz, Denny Shuck, Rickey Harris, Bill Roberts, Bill Dove, Hugh Nolan, Bobby Christ, Regis Fair, Bill Buzzard, Jim Struntz, Dale Lavin and others.

LaSalle beat the Alumni last season, 64-51.

Paw Paw will be engaging in its eighth game of the season tomorrow night. The Pirates have won two games and lost five. The grads whipped Paw Paw last season by the score of 55-43.

Two games also are scheduled for Thursday night. Alumni quints will test the varsity teams in contests at Fort Asbhy High School and Hyndman High.

The two big battles billed for Friday night bring together Martinsburg and Fort Hill on the local court in a Cumberland Valley Athletic League tilt and Keyser at Moorefield in a Potomac Valley Conference at Moorefield.

Allegany, Beall, Mathias, Petersburg, Southern, Valley and Berkeley Springs play Alumni teams Friday night. Other games scheduled are Flintstone at the Beall Jayvees and Marlinton at Franklin.

Tech Favored In Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24 (INS)—Georgia Tech rated as a one-touchdown favorite today over giant-killing Pittsburgh as the two squads prepared to head for Jacksonville and Saturday's Gator Bowl football game.

Coach Bobby Dodd's Atlanta engineers, the country's third ranked team, have been given the seven-point advantage primarily because they lost only to Tennessee (No. 2 nationally) in 10 regular season games.

The Pittsburgh Panthers of John Michelosen, on the other hand, lost twice and broke even on another occasion and were ignored by those who pick the nation's top ten grid outfits.

Flam, Seixas Await Tests

Davis Cup Matches To Open Tomorrow

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 24 (AP)—America's hopes of upsetting Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round beginning Wednesday received a shot in the arm today.

Vic Seixas and Herbie Flam whipped through an impressive workout with professional Tony Trabert who flew in from Melbourne for two days' practice with his former mates.

"I am amazed at Vic's and Herbie's form," said Trabert. "I don't think Australia is a cinch for the cup by any means."

Flam showed none of the effects of his recurring leg cramps and announced he would be ready to go if Captain Bill Trabert nominated him. Talbert already had said the names of Flam and Seixas definitely would be dropped into the big Silver bowl when the draw is made Christmas Day at 4:30 p.m., local time (2:30 a.m. EST).

Australia's lineup is the best known secret in all the continent—the two amazing 22-year-old Sydney twins, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewell who didn't give the Americans much to cheer at either in their brisk warmup on the general enclosure of the Memorial Drive Courts.

More than 3,000 people came out to witness the practice although the Aussies are rated prohibitive favorites and have become so cocky that their Captain Harry Hopman said boldly today, "we will win 5-0."

That means he expects to take the two singles matches Wednesday, the doubles Thursday and the final two singles Friday.

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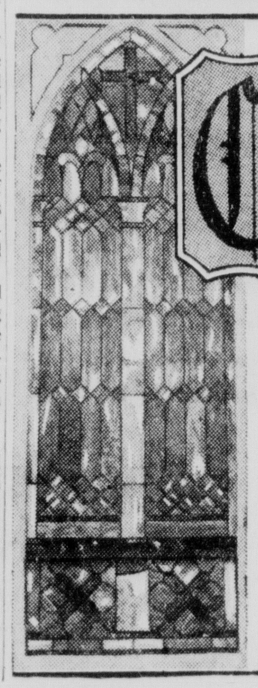

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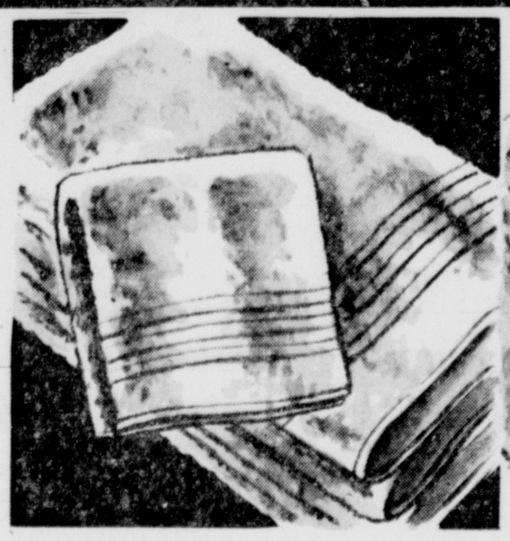

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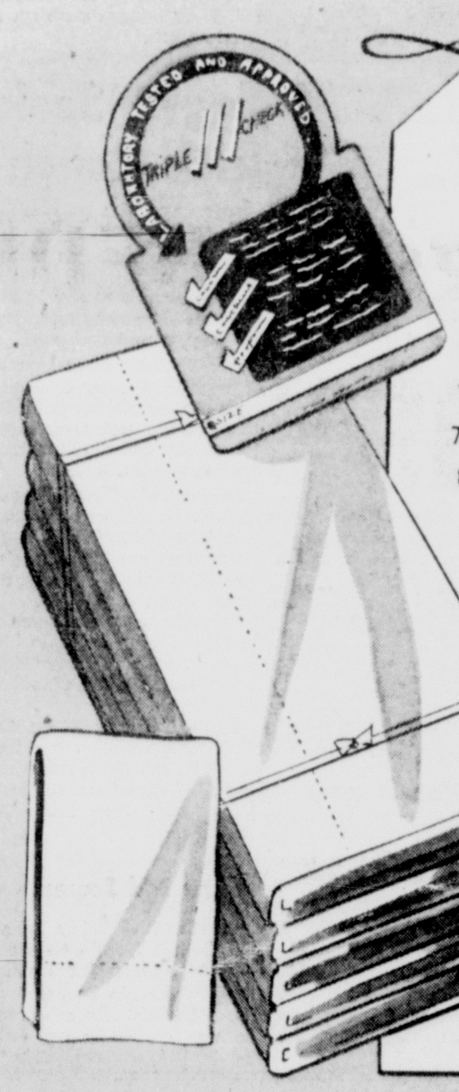

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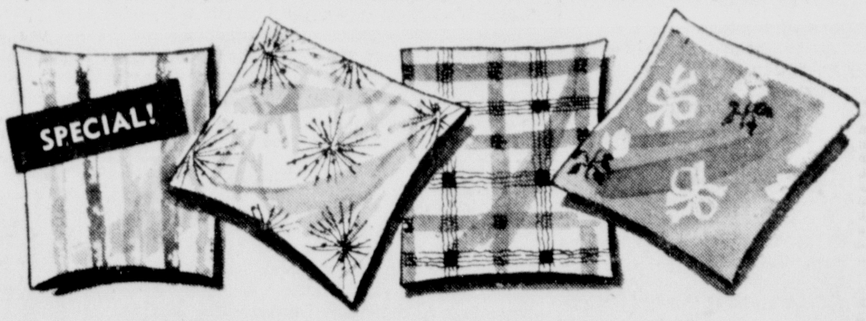

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Mantle, Newcombe, Patterson Head 1956 Sports Parade

Larsen Hurls Perfect Game As Yanks Win 17th Classic

Mantle Clouts 52 Homers; Big Newk Is 27-Game Winner

Patterson Crowned World Heavyweight Boxing Champion

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

A baseball team that won its 17th world championship in 22 attempts, a pitcher who tossed the first perfect World Series game, a home run slugger, a pitcher who won 27 games, the youngest heavyweight ruler in history, American trackmen who set 10 Olympic records and three horses were the headline makers in sports for 1956.

The New York Yankees regained supremacy in baseball, winning the American League pennant by nine games and humbling the 1955 champion Brooklyn Dodgers in a seven-game World Series.

For Manager Casey Stengel it was his sixth series win in seven tries over an eight-year span.

Don Larsen, who in the spring fell asleep at the wheel of his car, was very much awake in the fifth series game. Pitching without a windup, he free-wheeled past all 27 Dodger batters for a perfect no-hitter to win 2-0. It was all the more noteworthy because Larsen, in the second game, had failed to find the strike zone and during the season had only one shutout in his six complete games.

Mantle Hits 52 Homers

The slugger who came of age at 25 was Mickey Mantle, a switch hitter who blasted 52 home runs and walked off with every hitting honor to become his league's most valuable player. He hit .353, drove home 130 runs and had a 705 slugging average.

In big Don Newcombe, who laughed when he won and pouted when he lost, the Dodgers had the National League's most valuable player. Newk won 27 games which included 39-⅔ straight scoreless innings during a hot streak in which he won 17 of 18 decisions.

But in the series he was blasted from the mound twice and left Tbbets Field before the games were over. He ran into trouble outside the park, too, swinging at a parking lot attendant. To borrow a baseball phrase when things go wrong, Newk "couldn't get arrested."

DON LARSEN

The Dodgers won the pennant partly because the Milwaukee Braves, once leading them by six games (seven in the "losing column"), folded in the stretch. The Dodgers clinched their second flag in three seasons under Walter Alston by winning the final day.

Patterson Succeeds Rocky

Floyd Patterson, 21, succeeded Rocky Marciano as world's heavyweight champion to become the youngest ever to ascend to the crown. After Marciano retired unbeaten in 49 fights, Patterson met light heavyweight champ Archie Moore for the title in Chicago and flattened the 39-year-old veteran inside five rounds. Patterson packed a wallop in both hands despite a broken bone sustained when he beat Hurricane Jackson in June. The former Olympic middleweight champion was regarded as a fighter who could enjoy a long reign.

The United States lost the Olympics in Melbourne to the Russians mainly because the Soviets scored heavily in gymnastics and wrestling, comparatively minor sports in America. The unofficial score was 722 to 593.

But America's trackmen stole the spotlight in Australia, capturing 15 events to three for the Russians. Our greatest of male track teams set 10 Olympic records and a world record in the 400-meter relay.

Morrow Is Fastest

Bobby Morrow of San Benito, Tex., and Abilene Christian College, became the world's fastest sprinter by capturing the 100 and 200-meter events and anchoring the 400-meter relay team. Russia's Vladimir Kuts was their male track star, winning the 5,000 and 10,000 meter races.

America's lone woman track winner, Mildred McDaniel of Atlanta, set a world record by high jumping 5 feet 9-¼ inches. Russian women won two track events.

Americans who repeated as Olympic winners were Bob Richards in the pole vault and Parry O'Brien in the shot put, both setting Olympic records.

Missing from the Olympics were Kansas miler Wes Santee, who was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union for accepting excessive expenses during American meets, and Duke University's Dave Sime who in May set a world mark by sprinting 220 yards in 0:20.1. Sime came up with a leg injury.

In thoroughbred racing, bad-legged Swaps, money-winning champion Nashua and the 3-year-old Needles created most of the turf talk.

Swaps set four world records and tied another while winning 8 of 10 races during the year. He ran his earnings for three campaigns to $848,900, fourth best figures in history. But his future remained a question. During a workout at Garden State, Camden, N. J., he fractured the cannon bone in his left rear leg. Nevertheless, he was the horse of the year.

Nashua, also a 4-year-old colt, replaced Citation, retired in 1951, as the new champion in earnings with $1,288,565 to his credit before to stud in October.

Needles, a Florida-bred, became the 3-year-old champ by capturing the Kentucky Derbq and Belmont under Dave Erb, a veteran jockey who finally hit big money after 16 years as a rider.

The 2-year-old title was decided when Barbizon won the rich Garden State Stakes in which Bold Ruler was an also ran.

Bill Hartack led the nation's jockeys with Willie Shoemaker a close second.

FLOYD PATTERSON

GEORGE BREEN

During the regular season, baseball's biggest splash involved Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox. He was fined $5,000 by his club for spitting in the direction of those who paid the freight.

Long games and a splurge of home runs prevailed with Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates setting a record by hitting eight home runs in as many games. Resigned or ousted managers included Charley Grimm in Milwaukee, Al Lopez in Cleveland, Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox, Bucky Harris in Detroit and Stan Hank of the Chicago Cubs. Their replacements, in order, were Fred Haney,, Kerby Farrell, Lopez, Jack Highe, who never played a game in the big leagues, and Bob Scheffing.

The Detroit Tigers were sold by the Briggs family to an 11-man syndicate for 5½ million dollars and Johnny Podres, Brooklyn's series hero of 1955, was discharged due to a bad back after seven months in the Navy.

Maglie Helps Brooks

Brooklyn received pitching help from ex-Giant Sal Maglie, obtained from Cleveland on waivers. He was invaluable in the stretch drive, winning the big games and pitching a no-hitter. Other no-hitters were unfurled by Brooklyn's Carl Erskine and Boston's Mel Parnell.

National League hitting honors were divided. Milwaukee's Hank Aaron, 22, hit .328 to become the

BILL HARTACK

youngest in the league to lead in hitting. Brooklyn's Duke Snider led in homers with 43 and Stan Musial of the Cardinals drove in 109 runs to lead in that department for the second time during a glorious 14-season career.

Newcombe's 27-7 record earned him the league's most valuable player and Cy Young awards. In the American League, Detroit sophomore Frank Lary, 25, led in victories with 21 but the Yankees' Whitey Ford was tops in least earned runs with 2.47 and in percentage with a 19-6 record.

Tebbetts Comes Close

Manager of the year in the National League was Cincinnati's Birdie Tebbetts because he drove his Redlegs to within two games of the pennant. Everyone agreed they could have won with more solid pitching for they had the hitting and the best rookie in leftfielder Frank Robinson who hit 38 home runs and batted .290 after moving up from Columbia, S. C., and the Class A Sally League. Lew Burdette of the Braves topped the circuit with a 2.71 earned run mark. Some players said he developed a saliva ball but the umpires disagreed.

Kroll Wins Big One

Golf headlines were scattered with Cary Middlecoff, who studied to be a dentist, pulling home in front in a scramble for the U. S. Open title at Rochester. Jack Burke, Jr., won his first two major events by taking the PGA and masters at 33 and Harvie Ward of Tarboro, N. C., and San Francisco, won the U. S. Amateur crown for the second straight year. But it was Ted Kroll, 37-year-old former basketball player from New Hartford, N. Y., who got rich.

Kroll earned $72,835.83 in tournaments, winning $50,000 by taking the Tam O'Shanter World event in Chicago. With the win went a chance to earn another $50,000 for 50 exhibitions.

Mrs. Marlen Bauer Hagge led the women pros in earnings with $20,235.50 while Mrs. Kathy Cornelius won the Women's Open.

In tennis, Australia hogged the spotlight with Ken Rosewall upsetting his countryman. Lew Hoad, in the National final at Forest Hills, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. The best America could do was reach the semi-finals and there Vic Seixas was downed by Rosewall.

Shirley Fry won the National Singles, turning back Althea Gibson, 6-3, 6-4 after the latter had won 18 tournaments in Europe and Asia.

Oklahoma Streak at 40

In football, Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners were rated the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll for the second year in

MRS. PAT McCORMICK

a row. In retaining the Big Seven crown the Sooners made it 40 straight victories and 59 conference games without defeat.

Oklahoma Tommy McDonald made All-America for the second straight season and was joined by Jimmy Brown of Syracuse. Johnny Majors of Tennessee and Don Bosseler of Miami, Fla., in the backfield.

Tennessee and Texas A & M were the other major unbeaten elevens.

In basketball, Phil Woolpert's San Francisco Dons, led by the 6-foot-10 Bill Russell, made it two national collegiate championships in succession. The Dons beat Iowa, Big Ten champion, 83-71, in the final to make it 55 straight victories in two seasons and 61 out of 62.

Russell also dominated the unbeaten United States Olympic team, scoring 113 points in the tournament at Melbourne.

Among the pros, the Philadelphia Warriors won the National Basketball Assn., crown, beating Fort Wayne, four games to one.

Diving Champ Retires

Mrs. Patricia McCormick, America's perennial diving champion from Lakewood, Calif., retained both her Olympic springboard and high diving titles and then retired.

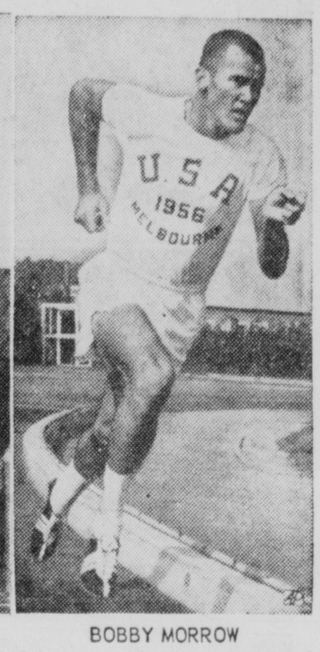
George Breen, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., set a world record for 1,500 meters, free styling the distance in 17:52.9. He beat Aussie Murray Rose's former record by 6.6 seconds but left his race in the heat. In the final of the big swim, Rose, 17, was the winner.

In ice hockey, the Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup, conquering the defending champion Detroit Red Wings. Montreal had the leading scorer in the National Hockey League in Jean Beliveau, the top goalie in Jacques Plante and the best defenseman in Doug Harvey who repeated as winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy.

Cornell repeated in the inter-

HARVIE WARD

collegiate rowing regatta, an eight from Yale won in the Olympics, Hayes Jenkins and Tenley Albright won Olympic figure skating titles at the Winter games in Italy, Paul Anderson of Toccoa, Ga., set an Olympic weightlifting record for heavyweights and Bill Lillard of Chicago scored in doubles and the all-events at the at the American Bowling Congress tournament.



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SPORTS GRILL

by Pat Robinson

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — (INS) — Most folk are satisfied to have Santa Claus drop around once a year but it seems some hogs in the racing racket want their Santa Clauses every day of the year.

At least we must suppose so after noting the other day that some folk wanted racing in New York extended throughout the year.

Well, we can assure the hogs that it was just that same program that put racing out of business for about half a century in some states.

Ancients in New Jersey, Chicago and St. Louis could tell you about the infamous tracks which degraded the racing game in the late elegant eighties and the Gay Nineties.

In St. Louis they ran races at night for as little as $25 purses an dacros the Hudson in New Jersey at the Guttenberg track, called "The Gut," purses ran from about $125 to $175.

They ran in ice and sleet and rain and snow and zero weather and after a heavy snowstorm they simply cleared the track a little and still ran the races.

Those races were run, as an old chronicler related, "on a merry-go-round of the cheapest kind by the lowest class of horses, under the most sordid surroundings and by the most sinister characters."

"The Gut" was opened on Dec. 1, 1885 by one Gottfried "Gus" Walbaum who was described in the press of those days as "an individual destitute of any extenuating characteristics as any highwayman who ever trod the road."

No postponements were tolerated. The horses had to run despite weather or track conditions. If a horse or a jockey was injured or killed, well, that was just too dog-gone bad.

However, the betting enclosures were glassed in and steam-heated and no bet was too small or too big to handle.

Those old timers surely were out to slay the golden goose, for besides the Jersey tracks at "The Gut," Clifton, Elizabeth, Linden, Gloucester and Monmouth, there were tracks at Jerome Park, Morris Park (both on Manhattan Island), Brighton Beach, Saratoga, Belmont, Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay. And sometimes, believe it or not, three or four of them were running at the same time. The main idea was to let no guilty nickel escape.

Jersey passe da law against racing in 1890 or so but there was a loophole or two in it whereby the sheriff of any county, if so disposed, could allow racing. The aforementioned Walbaum apparently stood high with the sheriff of he ran until Jersey killed racing in 1893 and it was to remain dead for 40 years.

Now we not that Maryland is going to open its season in February and New Yorkers have been talking about extending the New York season into December.

Oh, well, that's one way to prove that a golden goose can be killed.

Blind Golfer Gets Ben Hogan Trophy

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Clinton F. Russell, a 61-year-old blind golfer from Duluth, Minn., today was named the 1956 winner of the Ben Hogan trophy for handicapped golfers by the Golf Writers' Assn.

Russell follows Ed Furgol, 1954 National Open champion; the late Babe Zaharias, and President Eisenhower as recipient of the trophy awarded to the golfer adjudged to have overcome a physical handicap.

Russell will receive the award at the annual dinner of the GWA in New York, Jan. 24.

Russell will receive the trophy for establishing a national competition for sightless golfers. He set it up in 1938. He was blinded in 1924 while examining a sand blister on an automobile tire which blew up in his face.

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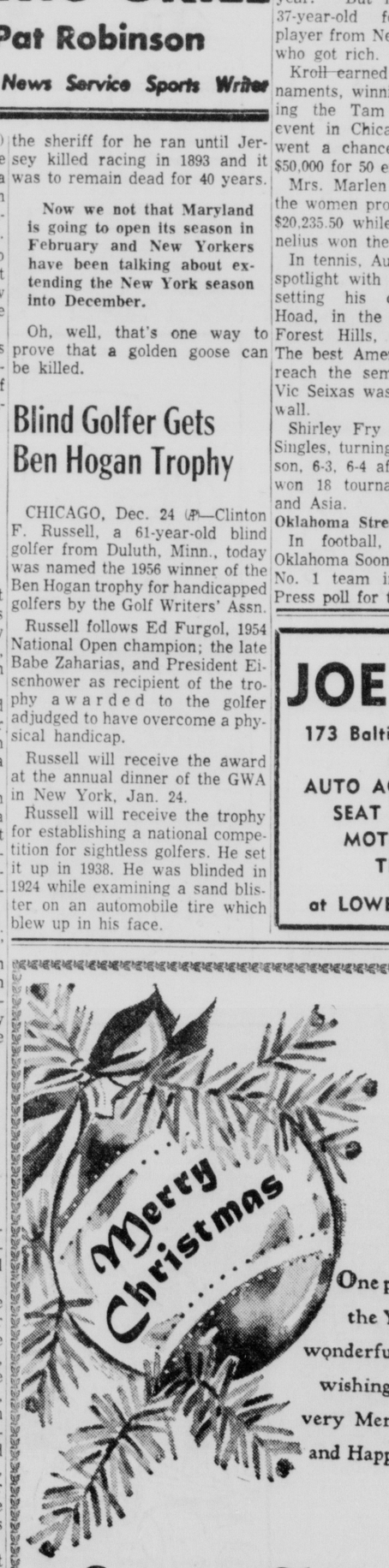

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150 College Quints Compete In 20 Tournaments

Holiday Meet Starts Today In New York

10 Clubs In Garden Games; Dixie Event Will Open Thursday

[By The Associated Press]

Nearly 150 college basketball teams, including practically all of the nation's top 20, swing into action in more than 20 tournaments this week with the opening tap-off scheduled for today in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's holiday festival at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Most of the action doesn't get underway until Thursday and it'll not end until after January 1.

10 Play At Garden

The ECAC competition, bringing together 10 teams, gets underway Christmas afternoon with Fordham meeting Temple and New York Univ. clashing with Villanova. That'll be all at the Garden until Wednesday when St. Jonn's of Brooklyn takes on Brigham Young. Ohio State meets the winner of the Fordam - Temple game, Manhattan tackles Niagara and Notre Dame tangles with the NYU-Villanova victor.

The Big Seven tournament at Kansas City starts Wednesday with top ranked unbeaten Kansas the favorite to emerge victorious in a field which also includes Michigan State, Colorado, Kansas State, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Missouri.

Classy Field In Dixie

One of the finest fields has been put together for the Dixie Classic starting at Raleigh, N. C. Thursday. Heading the 8-team bracket are third ranked North Carolina and eighth rated West Virginia. Both are unbeaten.

Here are the entries for the other major tournaments:

Far West classic at Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 28-29—San Francisco, Southern California, Washington, Oregon State.

Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 27-29.

North Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest, N. C. State, Utah, West Virginia, Iowa, Depaul.

Southwest Conference at Houston, Dec. 27-29.

Navy, Texas A&M, Rice, Baylor, Texas, Arkansas, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist.

All-college at Oklahoma City, Dec. 27-29.

Marquette, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma City, Idaho State, Seattle, Tulane, Memphis State, Texas Tech.

Sugar Bowl Lineup

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Dec. 28-29

Kentucky, Alabama, Houston, Virginia Tech.

Motor City Classic at Detroit, Dec. 28-29

Wyoming, Northwestern, Detroit, Boston Univ.

Columbia, Pennsylvania, Davidson, Penn State, Lafayette, Richmond, William and Mary, Washington and Lee.

Orange Bowl at Miami Beach, Dec. 27-29

Pitt, Seton Hall, LaSalle, Western Kentucky, Stanford, Valaparaiso, Connecticut, Miami (Fla).

Blue Grass Festival at Louisville, Dec. 28-29

St. Louis, Duquesne, Louisville, Dayton.

Pairings At Buffalo

Queen City at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27-29

Minnesota, Cornell, Canisius, Xavier (Ohio)

'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Dec. 27-28

Clemson, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

Louisiana Invitational at Shreveport, Dec. 27-29

Virginia Military, Centenary, Louisiana State, New Orleans Loyola, Furman, Hardin-Simmons, Louisiana Tech, Northwestern Louisana.

Evansville (Ind) Invitational, Dec. 28-29

Mississippi State, Denver, Boston College, Evansville.

Senior Bowl at Mobile, Jan. 2-3

Furman, Morehead (Ky), Florida State, Spring Hill.

Terps At Kentucky

All-American at Owensboro, Ky. Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Maryland, Virginia, Georgetown (DC), Iona, New Mexico A&M, Montana State, Kentucky Wesleyan, Mississippi.

Hofstra Invitational at Hempstead, N. Y., Dec. 27-29.

Wagner, Bucknell, Cortland, Springfield (Mass), West Virginia Tech, Gettysburg, Upsala, Hofstra.

NAIA Tipoff at Omaha, Dec. 27-29

Gustavus Adolphus, Eau Claire, Texas Southern Rockhurst, Arkansas Tech, Hamline, St. Francis (Bkn), Indiana Central.

Midwest at Terre Haute, Dec. 26-29

Muskingum, Lawrence Tech, Indiana State, Georgetown (Ky), Southwest Missouri, Quantico Marines, Emporia State, New Haven Teachers.

Heavies Matched

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Matchmaker Jack (Deacon) Allen today announced George Chuvalo, former Canadian amateur heavyweight champion, and Walter Hafer of Washington will meet here Jan. 7 in an eight-round bout.

Chuvalo has won three of his four professional starts.

BULLETIN

NORTH POLE, Dec. 24 (INS)—Santa Claus took off from his North Pole headquarters at 11 p. m. GMT (6 P.M. EDT) tonight for his annual Christmas trip around the worl: .

Santa's sledmobile, driven by his famed eight reindeer, was heavily laden with gifts and barely cleared the runway on takeoff.

Dale Long Gets Dapper Dan Award

Pirate Is Honored, Set Home Run Mark

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette announced tonight that its annual Dapper Dan Award for the sports figure who did most to publicize Pittsburgh in 1956 will be presented to first baseman Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Early in the season, Long hit eight home runs in eight straight games to establish a new major league record for hitting home runs in the most consecutive games.

Long received 32 of the 76 votes cast for the award. Voting were Pittsburgh district sports writers, radio and television sportscasters and well-known sports figures.

The award will be presented at a dinner Jan. 20.

Fords Boost Lead In Hot Rod Circuit

The Fords increased their lead to ten games in the Hot Rod Mixed Bowling League by winning two out of three from the Mercuries.

The Plymouths downed the Chevrolets and the Dodges trimmed the DeSotos by 2-1 scores.

High scorers:

Fords—Victor E. Layton 170-432. Mercuries—John Long 183-466. Chevrolets—Russell Myers and Herlie Cutlip tied at 151, Cutlip 429. Dodges—Donald Layton 173-431. DeSotos—Paul Rudolph 140-361, Ethel Layton 148.

Standings:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Fords	31	11	Dodges	20	22
Mercuries	21	21	DeSotos	17	25
Plymouths	21	21	Chevrolets	17	25

Dawson Accepts Steelers' Terms

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP)—Quarterback Len Dawson of Purdue, the Pittsburgh Steelers' No. 1 draft choice, today accepted terms with the National League club for the 1957 season.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed. Owner Art Rooney said acquisition of the 21-year-old Alliance, Ohio, resident was a "real good Christmas present."

Christmas Gifts: Advice, Understanding And Sympathy Offered

Martin Is Hopeful They'll Be Accepted By Their Recipients

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — In keeping with our custom of long standing we once more confine our Christmas giving to advice, sympathy and understanding.

We feel the recipients already have everything of a material nature, and would be more appreciative of a new kind of advising words. We also feel the recipients would feel obligated to reciprocate if we gave them a necktie or a book, and what would we do with another car or diamond ring anyway?

So here are our gifts, which we hope will be accepted in the spirit in which they are presented:

ADVICE

Rocky Marciano—Stay retired, regardless of the pressure which will continue to mount. The money you would get for coming back would be more than offset by your loss of prestige if you should lose. Let them remember you as a good guy and great fighter.

Floyd Patterson — you're very young. That crown is bound to be heavy on your head. Keep a level head on your shoulders or it will be knocked off by well-meaning friends. And save your money.

New York Yankees—Hey, have a heart! You're so far ahead of the other American League clubs they don't even wag when somebody pats you on the head, and no end in sight.

Edwin Anderson—It's a good idea to have proof before popping off concerning dirty plays on the part of your Detroit Lions' opponents. Maybe one of your own lads will be caught someday swinging a handful of fist.

SYMPATHY

Don Newcombe — You carried the Dodgers all season then are labeled a no-good because you dropped them in the World Series, when you were doing the best you could. We all have fallen flat on our faces when we wanted to make a good impression.

Dave Sime—Many a guy and gal has planned to go to a big party, then taken sick and couldn't go. Your disappointment in not making the Olympic team must have been heartbreaking, but you're young and there's still 1960.

Marty Marion—It's no disgrace to be fired when you know you've done a good job. We think you got the maximum mileage out of the White Sox. How could you match Mantle, Berra & Co.?

UNDERSTANDING

Archie Moore—Darling, we are growing old. All of a sudden we find it's hard to tie our shoes, and climb stairs. You just were caught short on youth, and you can't buy that at a drug store.

Don Larsen—Every time you step on the mound for the Yankees the fans will expect another perfect game. When you get knocked from the box they'll say: "Throw the bum out."

Joe Louis—Anyone who has tried to shovel walks during a snowstorm will understand your tax situation. The harder you work the deeper it gets. The only difference is that while it stops snowing eventually, taxes never end.

Merry Christmas, everybody.

IN DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE—Meeting at Adelaide, Australia, Wednesday in the 45th Davis Cup Challenge Round will be four of these five young men. Australia's gifted young team of Lew Hoad, left, and Ken Rosewall, second from left, is expected to score a 5-0 sweep over American entrants. American team is Vic Seixas, center, and Herbie Flam, second from right. However, Sam Giammalva, right, of Houston, Tex., may sub for Flam if leg cramps bother the latter. (AP Photofax)

North Team Is Favorite

Shrine Game Set Tomorrow Night

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP) — A potent North team coached by Ray Eliot of Illinois and Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State remained a steady six-point favorite today to defeat the South in the Shrine's All-Star football game Wednesday night in the Orange Bowl.

The game, first of the big holiday "bowl" contests, is expected to draw 40,000. Profits go to the Crippled Childrens Hospital.

Mutual network will broadcast the game nationally but there will be no television. The kickoff is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. (EST).

Dawson, the Big Ten passing champion, will quarterback the North offensive unit and also will do the punting. There may be several field goal tries, since the game will be played by pro rules and the goal posts will be on the goal lines.

The South has won six of the previous games in the series, the North only one, in 1949. There was a 21-21 tie in 1952.

Yesterday's Scratches

By The Associated Press

TROPICAL PARK

1—Joannie-Gee, Psychotic, Soldat, Flying Rumor, Lord Miche, Brass Kid. 2—Jackie Van, This Evening, Muscles, Fast Cash, Deep River, Grey Hour. 3—Foxy Moss, Settlement, Ydidweleave, Cosmic Maid, Meet Gleek, Bonnie Miss. 4—Accomplishment, Valance, Capri, Clog Dance, Ocean Money, Bold Statesman. 5—Joe Wilson, Redhot Trouble, At Sunrise, Pepper Sack, Battle Night, Good Ballad. 6—Tadly, Lodestone, Kapichan, Broad Daylight II, Revrent. 8—Dizzy Lady, First Exit, Steel Peer, Swoop Down, Tribunal. 9—Four To Go, Fat Boy.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Tucks First, Debonair Carol, Torendon, Early Bamma, Espino's Dame, Mathilda B. W. 2—Barshoe, Play Tiger, Happy Jr., Be Swayed, Picareno, Talion. 3—McConrob. 4—Lucky Sweep, Fighting Whiz, New Venture, Eat and Run, Reigh's Lass, Jamal. 5—Blaster, Toy Guy. 6—Taftla, Elgol, Sky Bun, Hedgehil, Drama Dear, Roman Flash. 7—Harry's Reward. 9—Bushy, Roedna.

At The Race Tracks

Tropical Entries

FIRST, POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,400, cl., 3-yr., 1 1/16 m.

Emiway	111	Quick Lad 114
x Junior Chic	109	Steamfitter 114
Royal Pursuit	114	x Our Penny 109
Land Lash	120	Lady of Knock 114
x Pollyerome	106	Doc Kane 114
x Apex	109	Noble Sir 114
Grey Fanar	114	x Sherard 115
x Matty K.	112	Mere Jo 111
x Track Star	106	x Bold Player 106

SECOND—$2,400, cl., 4-yr. & up, 5½f.

x Espedeco	103	Bronze Warrior 119
x Bogie Man	114	x Dream Pattern 111
x Our Only One	116	Noble Warrior 119
x JayJayGee	111	Hanorhyme 113
Longleat	113	x Bull Skin 108
Sport Boots	119	x Doe Run 107
x Mr. Anchor	114	John's Hope 119
Hoop Ring	124	

THIRD—$2,600, cl., 2-yr., 6 f.

x Bears Cut	102	Roamin Hi 104
Dance Away	105	Betty Joy 107
Cessford	111	x Chi. Style 103
Romantic	101	x Kevin Boy 106

FOURTH—$2,600, cl., 2-yr., 6 f.

Jean O'f	107	Irrepressible 107
Erriana	111	Mr. Andy 112
Wing Again	108	x Mr. Jocko 108
Elliotts Dream	112	x Duntreath
Brown Paper	112	Gift

FIFTH—$2,800, al., 2-yr., 6 f.

Rajputana	117	Total Traffic 114
x Boy King	109	Gallant Man 117
Crossland	109	Sunday Star 114
Buddy	114	Fly Across 114
Bill's Jet	114	

SIXTH—$3,500, al., 3-yr. & up, 6 f

New Holland	110	Precious Stone 112
x Sea O Erin	113	Switch On 112
Dark Ruler	112	Flight History 122
Ed's Day	112	

SEVENTH—Christmas Handicap, $10,000 added, 3-yr. & up, 1⅛ m.

Tussle Patch	119	Dru Away 114
Mr. First	114	Kope's Hope 110
Marked Game	113	Roman Romeo 111
Sickle's Sound	113	Wild Ride 109
Fabricator	117	

EIGHTH—$2,700, cl., 3-yr. 1 1/16 m.

Checkered Flag	114	Rare Vintage 116
Accolade	109	G. Edward 120
Androb	116	x Gr. Drama 105
Ancient Greek	114	Pasha Saied 110
Returned King	112	Yankee Buckle 111

NINTH—$2,400, cl., 3-yr., 1 1/16 m.

Next Please	114	Cynthia Sue 111
x Don't Look Now	112	x Brooman 109
Googin	114	x Leatherwood 109
Casper	109	Phedippiddes 114
x McKean's Gold	109	x One More Nance 109
Slide Sir	114	x Turee Jane 106
Bold and Fair	114	x Pedregal 106
x Suthern Kid	109	Hi-Dee-Ess 111
x Getther Frank	109	x Shortist
x—5 lbs. AAC		Duke 112

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 p. m.

FIRST—$1,700, cl., 3-yr., 1 1/16 m.

Treaty Stone	114	Buckeye Lane 114
Monsieur Tiger	111	Miss Skidmore 111
Suydam	109	Joe's Jeep 111
x Scarlet Ibis	109	Tasa 114
Al Laubhan	111	My Affinity 106
x Katie Gee	101	Chevere Al 111

SECOND—$1,600, cl., 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

New Stream	112	x Jamal 107
In Class	112	Bon Zevial 109
New Venture	115	Knotty Paul 112
Moon Bunny	109	Vicki Diana 109
Restraint	109	Field Flower 106
x Sissy Pud	101	Dejeune 109

THIRD—$1,600, cl., 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

Sea Siren	109	x Happy Jr 107
Angle	109	Task Fleet 112
Noble Partner	112	Alicia Ann 109
Eat and Run	115	Our Henry 109
Ed the Great	115	Be-Mi-Dear 109
x Elgol	104	

FOURTH—$1,700, cl., 3-yr., 6 f.

a-Keadron	111	a-Jeffri K. 114
Greg	111	Vallou 111
Declaration	111	Gray Vision 111
Rip Road	114	Exultant 114
Pilot Jet	111	Ala Gala 114
Manukay	111	

a—Grissom & Paddock entry.

FIFTH—$1,800, optional cl., 2-yr., 6 f.

Go	113	Hot-Cha 113
Bobby My Boy	113	x Deep Dish 109
x Nested	107	x Tempts
x Kiser King	112	Image 107
a-Finagler	111	b-Pats Duke 116
Pipit	113	Thumb Tiger 114
x Byroon	111	a-Four Forks 111
Ramsey King	111	x b-Mollie Z. 103

a—Fischbach entry.
b—Patrick, Obrey & Wyse entry.

SIXTH—$2,500, al., 3-yr. fillies, 6 f.

Marooned	118	Gray Vamp 110
Vaciel	118	Moslem Maid 115
Brookwood	115	Spanish Queen 115
Gem Path	115	

SEVENTH—$5,000, Christmas Handicap, 3-yr. & up, 6 f.

Speed Rouser	118	Epic King 109
a-Thievery	113	Gundor 121
Texas Bulldog	110	a-Cro'n Marble 112
b-Irish Cheer	112	b-Mrs. Mark 108

a—Grissom entry.
b—W. H. Bishop Stable entry.

EIGHTH—$1,900, optional cl., 3-yr. & up, 1 1/16 m.

x Tanbark	111	Sunrise Proof 111
Benzel	117	Uncharted 115
Bee Lee Tee	116	Howard County 117
A'radac	117	Tonight 112

NINTH—$1,700, cl., 3-yr. & up, 1 1/16 m.

Bullheim	112	x Viruza 104
x Good Cheer	104	Soocru 112
Pecks Reward	112	Open Lake 115
x Sneak Easy	107	Arletod 115
High Rich	111	Brown Bantam 112
Teddy's Heir	112	Culferton 115
Sponge	111	a-King For All 112
a-Ruffles	109	

a—Sunnycrest Stable & Aronson entry.
x—5 lbs. AAC

Today's Selections

By The Associated Press

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Joe's Jeep, Tasa, Buckeye Lane. 2—In Class, Knotty Paul, New Venture. 3—Elgol, Task Fleet, Eat and Run. 4—Jeffri K., Declaration, Manukay. 5—Kiser King, Hot-Cha, Pats Duke. 6—Brookwood, Vaciel, Marooned. 7—Speed Rouser, Gunrod, Thievery. 8—Tanbark, A'radac, Howard County. 9—Soocru, Bullheim, Arletod.

BEST BET — Kiser King.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Land Lash, Matty K., Lady of Knock. 2—Hoop Ring, Espedeco, Bronze Warrior. 3—Bears Cut, Betty Joy, Cessford. 4—Elliotts Dream, Erriana, Brown Paper. 5—Rajputana, Crossland, Gallant Man. 6—Dark Ruler, Switch On, Sea O Erin. 7—Mr. First, Tussle Patch, Fabricator. 8—Accolade, G. Edward, Rara Vintage. 9—Slide Sir, Southern Kid, Next Please.

BEST BET — Land Lash.

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Cup Moon, J. R. Adams 19.80, 8.20, 6.20; Purple Lady, J. Heckmann 3.80, 3.20; Belated Wave, M. Duhon 4.80.

2—Service, R. Borgemenke 12, 5.60, 4; f-Master Pilot, L. Jones 17, 9.60; Gold Flash, R. Littrell 6.

f—Field

DAILY DOUBLE—Cup Moon (2) and Service (7) paid $157.40.

3—Miss Jandon, R. L. Baird 3.60, 2.80, 2.40; Annie Bob, R. Dever 4.40, 3; Miche Lass, J. Contreras 3.

4—High Lama, M. Duhon 17.20, 9.60, 6.40; Noble Dragon, J. Contreras 23.20, 12.60; Easy Trail, R. Borgemenke 5.60.

5—Was Alone, R. Littrell 26, 11, 8; O'Hogan, F. Vincent 4.40, 3.80; Majo, G. Glassner 10.40.

6—Platitude, J. Heckmann 14, 7.40, 4.80; Barbareba, R. Borgemenke 8.40, 5.60; f-Game In Hand, W. Cox 7.20.

f—Field

7—Don Melody, G. Glassner 9, 4.40, 3.80; Wileu, J. Heckmann 4, 3; Sam Brook, J. Contreras 5.

8—March Brat, J. R. Adams 20, 7.80, 6; Beach, R. Borgemenke 8.60, 5.80; No Peeky, M. Duhon 5.20.

9—War Secretary, R. Dever 8.60, 4, 3.20; Sheer Madness, J. R. Adams 7, 4.80; Appease Not, F. Vincent 3.40.

Total handle $485,836. Attendance 10,714.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Cagey Move, J. Choquette 12.50, 4, 3.20; At Will, J. C. Vogel 3.10, 2.60; Joe Coady, H. Viera 4.

2—Fly-Lo, C. Burr 5.30, 3.50, 2.80; What Sir, R. L. Stevenson 5.40, 3.40; Double Dealer, J. Skelly 2.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Cagey Move (2) and Fly-Lo (8) paid $32.20.

3—Painted Cloud, H. Dalton 9.60, 5.20, 4.20; Tiger Matches, C. Burr 7.20, 4.60; Caliente, K. Church 4.20.

4—Paul H., R. Camp 4.80, 3, 2.50; Ankylosis, G. Parker 3.30, 2.70; Dining Alone, H. Viera 2.70.

5—Grid, H. Viera 7.10, 3.40, 2.90; Briar Sweet, L. Lefebvre 3, 2.60; Always Movin, T. Fico 3.90.

6—What Record, G. Parker 10.40, 5.10, 3.30; Admiral K., J. Skelly 6.80, 4.20; One-Eyed King, C. Burr 4.30.

7—Midpassage, E. Cape 9.20, 4.50, 3.10; Lark Sun, R. L. Stevenson 6.30, 3.50; Hoop Band, C. W. Beck 2.80.

8—Elliotts Gem, J. Choquette 8.60, 4.90, 4.20; Tonnia, P. Sottile 11.50, 6.10; Vestal Virgin, T. R. Root 3.60.

9—Fauroyal, P. J. Bailey 34, 15.90, 8.10; Social Lion, A. Fairbanks 28.30, 12.30; Last And Only, L. C. Cook 5.40.

Parker Has Success

DETROIT — In six seasons as head coach of the Detroit Lions Coach Buddy Parker's record shows 50 victories, 24 losses and two ties in championship play.

Set New Record

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions set a new all-time team attendance record during the '56 season with 598,811 fans for twelve games.

Four Riders Injured, Two Horses Die

Pileup Mars 2nd New Orleans Race

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 (AP) — Four jockeys were hospitalized and two horses died after a pileup at the New Orleans Fair Grounds today.

The spills came at the half-mile post in the second race, a six furlong event.

Officials said it all happened so fast they weren't sure just what took place. But, they said, apparently Jakabloom, ridden by Paul Bohenko, fell first and the other mounts lost their riders attempting to avoid the downed rider and horse.

Jakabloom apparently died on the spot, they said. Full Paid, ridden by Kenneth Griffith, fell, breaking a leg, and had to be destroyed.

Also involved in the pileup were Evening Ember with R. Winant as jockey and Sgt. Boyle with Mike Roffo as jockey.

All four jockeys were hospitalized. Their injuries were not believed serious.

Eagles Seek Irish Coach

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles are interested in Jim Finks, an assistant coach at Notre Dame, if the former Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback would consider returning to the playing ranks.

Vince McNally, general manager of the Eagles, today confirmed a report in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that he had inquired about Finks, who quit the Steelers last year to go with the Irish.

McNally, who faces the possibility both his quarterbacks—Bobby Thomason and Adrian Burk—may retire from pro football, said he had talked with Art Rooney, Pittsburgh owner, about Finks.

"If Finks is interested, we might be able to arrange a deal with the Steelers. However, I haven't talked with Finks because of the situation at Notre Dame."

By the situation at Notre Dame, McNally apparently meant the rumor that the Notre Dame might fire all of its assistant coaches, retaining only head coach Terry Brennan.

Layne Led Scorers

DETROIT — Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions took over for his old high school teammate, Doak Walker, by leading the National Football League in scoring during the 1956 season with 99 points. Walker scored 96 in '55.

LaSalle Plays Alumni Cagers On Wednesday

Paw Paw Pirates Will Meet Grads

Two basketball games are on tap in the Tri-State area Wednesday night.

LaSalle High's Explorers host the Alumni on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 p. m., while Coach Sid Roach's Paw Paw High School Pirates tangle with a graduate quint at Paw Paw.

Coach George Geatz's Explorers will be angling for their fourth win of the campaign when they oppose the grads tomorrow night. LaSalle is 3-2 for the season, having beaten Bruce High School twice and Hyndman while losing to Valley and Mt. Savage.

The Alumni lineup is expected to include Phil Geatz, Denny Shuck, Rickey Harris, Bill Roberts, Bill Dove, Hugh Nolan, Bobby Christ, Regis Fair, Bill Buzzard, Jim Struntz, Dale Lavin and others.

LaSalle beat the Alumni last season, 64-51.

Paw Paw will be engaging in its eighth game of the season tomorrow night. The Pirates have won two games and lost five. The grads whipped Paw Paw last season by the score of 55-43.

Two games also are scheduled for Thursday night. Alumni quints will test the varsity teams in contests at Fort Asbhy High School and Hyndman High.

The two big battles billed for Friday night bring together Martinsburg and Fort Hill on the local court in a Cumberland Valley Athletic League tilt and Keyser at Moorefield in a Potomac Valley Conference at Moorefield.

Allegany, Beall, Mathias, Petersburg, Southern, Valley and Berkeley Springs play Alumni teams Friday night. Other games scheduled are Flintstone at the Beall Jayvees and Marlinton at Franklin.

Tech Favored In Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24 (INS)—Georgia Tech rated as a one-touchdown favorite today over giant-killing Pittsburgh as the two squads prepared to head for Jacksonville and Saturday's Gator Bowl football game.

Coach Bobby Dodd's Atlanta engineers, the country's third ranked team, have been given the seven-point advantage primarily because they lost only to Tennessee (No. 2 nationally) in 10 regular season games.

The Pittsburgh Panthers of John Michelosen, on the other hand, lost twice and broke even on another occasion and were ignored by those who pick the nation's top ten grid outfits.

Flam, Seixas Await Tests

Davis Cup Matches To Open Tomorrow

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 24 (AP)—America's hopes of upsetting Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round beginning Wednesday received a shot in the arm today.

Vic Seixas and Herbie Flam whipped through an impressive workout with professional Tony Trabert who flew in from Melbourne for two days' practice with his former mates.

"I am amazed at Vic's and Herbie's form," said Trabert. "I don't think Australia is a cinch for the cup by any means."

Flam showed none of the effects of his recurring leg cramps and announced he would be ready to go if Captain Bill Trabert nominated him. Talbert already had said the names of Flam and Seixas definitely would be dropped into the big Silver bowl when the draw is made Christmas Day at 4:30 p.m., local time (2:30 a.m. EST).

Australia's lineup is the best known secret in all the continent—the two amazing 22-year-old Sydney twins, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewell who didn't give the Americans much to cheer at either in their brisk warmup on the general enclosure of the Memorial Drive Courts.

More than 3,000 people came out to witness the practice although the Aussies are rated prohibitive favorites and have become so cocky that their Captain Harry Hopman said boldly today, "we will win 5-0."

That means he expects to take the two singles matches Wednesday, the doubles Thursday and the final two singles Friday.

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DICK TRACY

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"... Kids get too much these days, dear! ... Junior doesn't know what to break up first! ..."

By Lichty

"Is welcoming home heroes from Olympic Games! ... Is also counting them! ..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

By Hank Ketchem

"IS THIS ALL?"

"Hey, Mister Wilson! Did ya hear I got a drum for Christmas?"

Mantle, Newcombe, Patterson Head 1956 Sports Parade

Larsen Hurls Perfect Game As Yanks Win 17th Classic

Mantle Clouts 52 Homers; Big Newk Is 27-Game Winner

Patterson Crowned World Heavyweight Boxing Champion

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

A baseball team that won its 17th world championship in 22 attempts, a pitcher who tossed the first perfect World Series game, a home run slugger, a pitcher who won 27 games, the youngest heavyweight ruler in history, American trackmen who set 10 Olympic records and three horses were the headline makers in sports for 1956.

The New York Yankees regained supremacy in baseball, winning the American League pennant by nine games and humbling the 1955 champion Brooklyn Dodgers in a seven-game World Series.

For Manager Casey Stengel it was his sixth series win in seven tries over an eight-year span.

Don Larsen, who in the spring fell asleep at the wheel of his car, was very much awake in the fifth series game. Pitching without a windup, he free-wheeled past all 27 Dodger batters for a perfect no-hitter to win 2-0. It was all the more noteworthy because Larsen, in the second game, had failed to find the strike zone and during the season had only one shutout in his six complete games.

Mantle Hits 52 Homers

The slugger who came of age at 25 was Mickey Mantle, a switch hitter who blasted 52 home runs and walked off with every hitting honor to become his league's most valuable player. He hit .353, drove home 130 runs and had a 705 slugging average.

In big Don Newcombe, who laughed when he won and pouted when he lost, the Dodgers had the National League's most valuable player. Newk won 27 games which included 39-⅔ straight scoreless innings during a hot streak in which he won 17 of 18 decisions.

But in the series he was blasted from the mound twice and left Tbbets Field before the games were over. He ran into trouble outside the park, too, swinging at a parking lot attendant. To borrow a baseball phrase when things go wrong, Newk "couldn't get arrested."

DON LARSEN

The Dodgers won the pennant partly because the Milwaukee Braves, once leading them by six games (seven in the "losing column"), folded in the stretch. The Dodgers clinched their second flag in three seasons under Walter Alston by winning the final day.

Patterson Succeeds Rocky

Floyd Patterson, 21, succeeded Rocky Marciano as world's heavyweight champion to become the youngest ever to ascend to the crown. After Marciano retired unbeaten in 49 fights, Patterson met light heavyweight champ Archie Moore for the title in Chicago and flattened the 39-year-old veteran inside five rounds. Patterson packed a wallop in both hands despite a broken bone sustained when he beat Hurricane Jackson in June. The former Olympic middleweight champion was regarded as a fighter who could enjoy a long reign.

The United States lost the Olympics in Melbourne to the Russians mainly because the Soviets scored heavily in gymnastics and wrestling, comparatively minor sports in America. The unofficial score was 722 to 593.

But America's trackmen stole the spotlight in Australia, capturing 15 events to three for the Russians. Our greatest of male track teams set 10 Olympic records and a world record in the 400-meter relay.

Morrow Is Fastest

Bobby Morrow of San Benito, Tex., and Abilene Christian College, became the world's fastest sprinter by capturing the 100 and 200-meter events and anchoring the 400-meter relay team. Russia's Vladimir Kuts was their male track star, winning the 5,000 and 10,000 meter races.

America's lone woman track winner, Mildred McDaniel of Atlanta, set a world record by high jumping 5 feet 9-¼ inches. Russian women won two track events.

Americans who repeated as Olympic winners were Bob Richards in the pole vault and Parry O'Brien in the shot put, both setting Olympic records.

Missing from the Olympics were Kansas miler Wes Santee, who was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union for accepting excessive expenses during American meets, and Duke University's Dave Sime who in May set a world mark by sprinting 220 yards in 0:20.1. Sime came up with a leg injury.

In thoroughbred racing, bad-legged Swaps, money-winning champion Nashua and the 3-year-old Needles created most of the turf talk.

Swaps set four world records and tied another while winning 8 of 10 races during the year. He ran his earnings for three campaigns to $848,900, fourth best figures in history. But his future remained a question. During a workout at Garden State, Camden, N. J., he fractured the cannon bone in his left rear leg. Nevertheless, he was the horse of the year.

Nashua, also a 4-year-old colt, replaced Citation, retired in 1951, as the new champion in earnings with $1,288,565 to his credit before to stud in October.

Needles, a Florida-bred, became the 3-year-old champ by capturing the Kentucky Derbq and Belmont under Dave Erb, a veteran jockey who finally hit big money after 16 years as a rider.

The 2-year-old title was decided when Barbizon won the rich Garden State Stakes in which Bold Ruler was an also ran.

Bill Hartack led the nation's jockeys with Willie Shoemaker a close second.

FLOYD PATTERSON

GEORGE BREEN

BILL HARTACK

MRS. PAT McCORMICK

HARVIE WARD

BOBBY MORROW

During the regular season, baseball's biggest splash involved Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox. He was fined $5,000 by his club for spitting in the direction of those who paid the freight.

Long games and a splurge of home runs prevailed with Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates setting a record by hitting eight home runs in as many games. Resigned or ousted managers included Charley Grimm in Milwaukee, Al Lopez in Cleveland, Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox, Bucky Harris in Detroit and Stan Hank of the Chicago Cubs. Their replacements, in order, were Fred Haney,, Kerby Farrell, Lopez, Jack Highe, who never played a game in the big leagues, and Bob Scheffing.

The Detroit Tigers were sold by the Briggs family to an 11-man syndicate for 5½ million dollars and Johnny Podres, Brooklyn's series hero of 1955, was discharged due to a bad back after seven months in the Navy.

Maglie Helps Brooks

Brooklyn received pitching help from ex-Giant Sal Maglie, obtained from Cleveland on waivers. He was invaluable in the stretch drive, winning the big games and pitching a no-hitter. Other no-hitters were unfurled by Brooklyn's Carl Erskine and Boston's Mel Parnell.

National League hitting honors were divided. Milwaukee's Hank Aaron, 22, hit .328 to become the youngest in the league to lead in hitting. Brooklyn's Duke Snider led in homers with 43 and Stan Musial of the Cardinals drove in 109 runs to lead in that department for the second time during a glorious 14-season career.

Newcombe's 27-7 record earned him the league's most valuable player and Cy Young awards. In the American League, Detroit sophomore Frank Lary, 25, led in victories with 21 but the Yankees' Whitey Ford was tops in least earned runs with 2.47 and in percentage with a 19-6 record.

Tebbetts Comes Close

Manager of the year in the National League was Cincinnati's Birdie Tebbetts because he drove his Redlegs to within two games of the pennant. Everyone agreed they could have won with more solid pitching for they had the hitting and the best rookie in leftfielder Frank Robinson who hit 38 home runs and batted .290 after moving up from Columbia, S. C., and the Class A Sally League. Lew Burdette of the Braves topped the circuit with a 2.71 earned run mark. Some players said he developed a saliva ball but the umpires disagreed.

Kroll Wins Big One

Golf headlines were scattered with Cary Middlecoff, who studied to be a dentist, pulling home in front in a scramble for the U. S. Open title at Rochester. Jack Burke, Jr., won his first two major events by taking the PGA and masters at 33 and Harvie Ward of Tarboro, N. C., and San Francisco, won the U. S. Amateur crown for the second straight year. But it was Ted Kroll, 37-year-old former basketball player from New Hartford, N. Y., who got rich.

Kroll earned $72,835.83 in tournaments, winning $50,000 by taking the Tam O'Shanter World event in Chicago. With the win went a chance to earn another $50,000 for 50 exhibitions.

Mrs. Marlen Bauer Hagge led the women pros in earnings with $20,235.50 while Mrs. Kathy Cornelius won the Women's Open.

In tennis, Australia hogged the spotlight with Ken Rosewall upsetting his countryman, Lew Hoad, in the National final at Forest Hills, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. The best America could do was reach the semi-finals and there Vic Seixas was downed by Rosewall.

Shirley Fry won the National Singles, turning back Althea Gibson, 6-3, 6-4 after the latter had won 18 tournaments in Europe and Asia.

Oklahoma Streak at 40

In football, Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners were rated the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll for the second year in a row. In retaining the Big Seven crown the Sooners made it 40 straight victories and 59 conference games without defeat.

Oklahoma Tommy McDonald made All-America for the second straight season and was joined by Jimmy Brown of Syracuse. Johnny Majors of Tennessee and Don Bosseler of Miami, Fla., in the backfield.

Tennessee and Texas A & M were the other major unbeaten elevens.

In basketball, Phil Woolpert's San Francisco Dons, led by the 6-foot-10 Bill Russell, made it two national collegiate championships in succession. The Dons beat Iowa, Big Ten champion, 83-71, in the final to make it 55 straight victories in two seasons and 61 out of 62.

Russell also dominated the unbeaten United States Olympic team, scoring 113 points in the tournament at Melbourne.

Among the pros, the Philadelphia Warriors won the National Basketball Assn., crown, beating Fort Wayne, four games to one.

Diving Champ Retires

Mrs. Patricia McCormick, America's perennial diving champion from Lakewood, Calif., retained both her Olympic springboard and high diving titles and then retired.

George Breen, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., set a world record for 1,500 meters, free styling the distance in 17:52.9. He beat Aussie Murray Rose's former record by 6.6 seconds but left his race in the heat. In the final of the big swim, Rose, 17, was the winner.

In ice hockey, the Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup, conquering the defending champion Detroit Red Wings. Montreal had the leading scorer in the National Hockey League in Jean Beliveau, the top goalie in Jacques Plante and the best defenseman in Doug Harvey who repeated as winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy.

Cornell repeated in the intercollegiate rowing regatta, an eight from Yale won in the Olympics, Hayes Jenkins and Tenley Albright won Olympic figure skating titles at the Winter games in Italy, Paul Anderson of Toccoa, Ga., set an Olympic weightlifting record for heavyweights and Bill Lillard of Chicago scored in doubles and the all-events at the at the American Bowling Congress tournament.

SPORTS GRILL

by Pat Robinson

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — (INS) — Most folk are satisfied to have Santa Claus drop around once a year but it seems some hogs in the racing racket want their Santa Clauses every day of the year.

At least we must suppose so after noting the other day that some folk wanted racing in New York extended throughout the year.

Well, we can assure the hogs that it was just that same program that put racing out of business for about half a century in some states.

Ancients in New Jersey, Chicago and St. Louis could tell you about the infamous tracks which degraded the racing game in the late elegant eighties and the Gay Nineties.

In St. Louis they ran races at night for as little as $25 purses an dacros the Hudson in New Jersey at the Guttenberg track, called "The Gut," purses ran from about $125 to $175.

They ran in ice and sleet and rain and snow and zero weather and after a heavy snowstorm they simply cleared the track a little and still ran the races.

Those races were run, as an old chronicler related, "on a merry-go-round of the cheapest kind by the lowest class of horses, under the most sordid surroundings and by the most sinister characters."

"The Gut" was opened on Dec. 1, 1885 by one Gottfried "Gus" Walbaum who was described in the press of those days as "an individual destitute of any extenuating characteristics as any highwayman who ever trod the road."

No postponements were tolerated. The horses had to run despite weather or track conditions. If a horse or a jockey was injured or killed, well, that was just too dog-gone bad.

However, the betting enclosures were glassed in and steam-heated and no bet was too small or too big to handle.

Those old timers surely were out to slay the golden goose, for besides the Jersey tracks at "The Gut," Clifton, Elizabeth, Linden, Gloucester and Monmouth, there were tracks at Jerome Park, Morris Park (both on Manhattan Island), Brighton Beach, Saratoga, Belmont, Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay. And sometimes, believe it or not, three or four of them were running at the same time. The main idea was to let no guilty nickel escape.

Jersey passe da law against racing in 1890 or so but there was a loophole or two in it whereby the sheriff of any county, if so disposed, could allow racing. The aforementioned Walbaum apparently stood high with the sheriff for he ran until Jersey killed racing in 1893 and it was to remain dead for 40 years.

Now we not that Maryland is going to open its season in February and New Yorkers have been talking about extending the New York season into December.

Oh, well, that's one way to prove that a golden goose can be killed.

Blind Golfer Gets Ben Hogan Trophy

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Clinton F. Russell, a 61-year-old blind golfer from Duluth, Minn., today was named the 1956 winner of the Ben Hogan trophy for handicapped golfers by the Golf Writers' Assn.

Russell follows Ed Furgol, 1954 National Open champion; the late Babe Zaharias, and President Eisenhower as recipient of the trophy awarded to the golfer adjudged to have overcome a physical handicap.

Russell will receive the award at the annual dinner of the GWA in New York, Jan. 24.

Russell will receive the trophy for establishing a national competition for sightless golfers. He set it up in 1938. He was blinded in 1924 while examining a sand blister on an automobile tire which blew up in his face.

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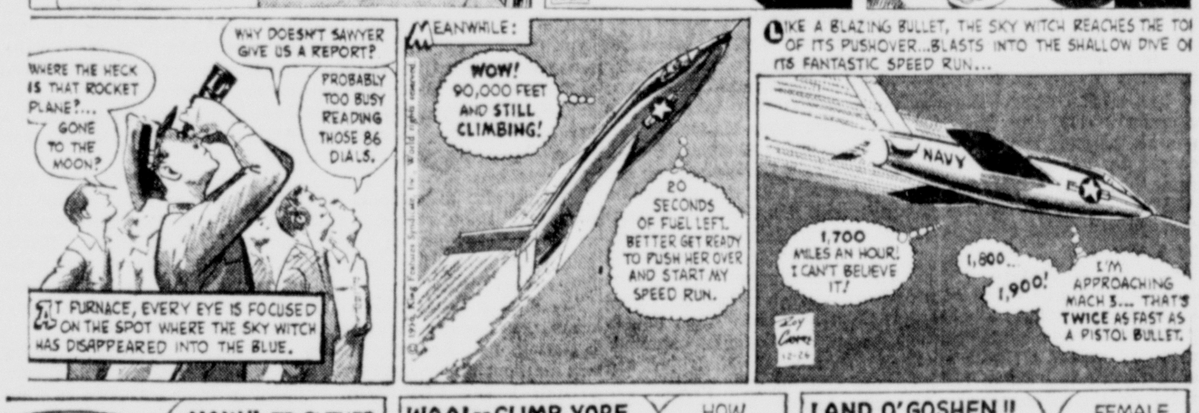

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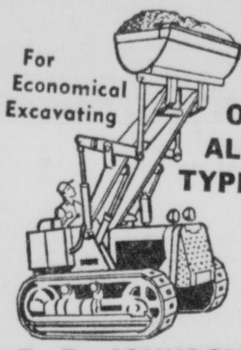

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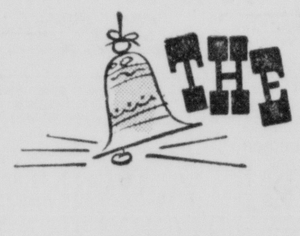

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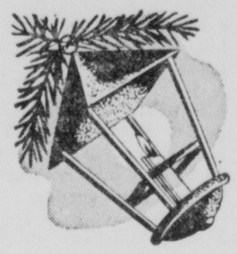

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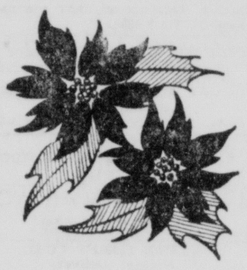

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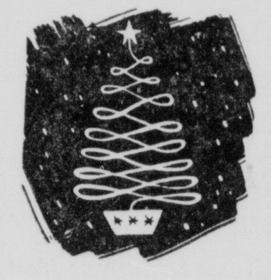

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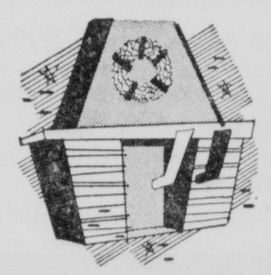

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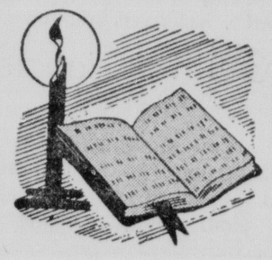

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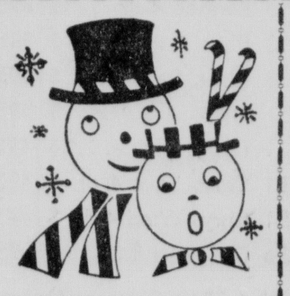

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Cable Channel

6:45—4-Today on Farm 4
7:00—2-Will Rogers Jr. 9
4-Today 4
Today 2
Today 6
Will Rogers Jr. 10
8:00—2-Capt. Kangaroo 9
Capt. Kangaroo 10
8:30— Xmas Movie 10
9:00—2-Stars Theatre 9
4-Little Rascals 4
5-Thought, Kar. 5
Yule Party 2
Romper Room 6
Gene Autry 10
9:30—2-Mark Evans 9
4-Romper Room 4
10:00—2-Garry Moore 9
4-Ding Dong Sch'l 4
5-Morning Movie 5
Gary Moore 2
Ding Dong Sch'l 6
Movietime 10
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Price Is Right 4
Woman's Angle 2
Price Is Right 3
Price Is Right 6
10:45— Section 16 2
11:00—4-Xmas Service 4
Xmas Service 2
Xmas Service 3
Xmas Service 6
11:30—2-Strike It Rich 9
5-Life Elizabeth 5
Public Schools 2
Strike It Rich 10
12:00—2-Valiant Lady 9
4-Tic Tac Dough 4
5-Music Hall 5
News 2
Film Theatre 3
Tic Tac Dough 6
News 10
12:15—2-Love of Life 9
K D Kartoon 2
Love of Life 3
Love of Life 10
12:30—2-Search T'o'row 9
4-Could Be You 4
5-After. Movie 5
Search T'o'row 2
Search T'o'row 3
Could Be You 6
Search T'o'row 10
12:45—2-Guiding Light 9
Guiding Light 2
Guiding Light 3
Guiding Light 10
1:00—2-News, Douglas 9
4-Playhouse 4
Big Movie 2
Christophers 3
Town Hall 6
Xmas Story 10
1:30—2-As World Turns 9
3-Corliss Archer 7
As World Turns 3
Feature Thea. 6
As World Tur. 10
2:00—2-Miss Brooks 9
3-Joyful Hour 7
4-Afternoon 4
5-Ladies Seated 5
Matinee Two 3
Yule Window 10
2:30—2-House Party 9
4-Tenn. Ernie 4
Studio Two 2
Tenn. Ernie 3
Tenn. Ernie 6
Chas. Flynn 10
3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
3-Film Festival 7
4-Mat. Theatre 4
House Party 2
Mat. Theatre 3
Mat. Theatre 6
Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Bob Crosby 9
5-Pete's Place 5
Baby Time 2
Match Girl 10
3:45— Valiant Lady 2
4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
4-Queen for Day 4
5-Frankie Laine 5
Queen for Day 2
Brighter Day 3
Queen for Day 6
Brighter Day 10
4:15—5-Secret Storm 5
Secret Storm 3
Secret Storm 10
4:30—3-Clown Corner 7
5-Early Show 5
Edge of Night 3
Edge of Night 10
4:45—3-Toy Express 7
4-Modern Rom. 4
Secret Storm 2
Mo. Romances 6
5:00—2-Amos & Andy 9
3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Comedy Time 4
Nickelodeon 2
Xmas Movie 3
C'toon Capers 6
Mickey Mouse 10
5:15— Toy Express 6
5:30—2-My Little Mar. 9
Soldiers of F'ne 2
Superman 6
6:00—2-Cisco Kid 9
3-Clown Corner 7
5-Billy Johnson 5
News, Buzz, Bill 2
Yule Party 3
Sports 6
W'd Bill H'ok 10
6:15— News 6
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-Town & Co'ntry 7
4-Sam & Friends 4
5-Fun House 5
News 2
News 3
Federal Men 6
News, Sports 10
6:45—2-Edwards News 9
4-News, Sports 4
Pitt P'de, Spts 2
Edwards News 3
Edwards News 10
7:00—2-Trust Y'r Wife 9
3-News, Sports 7
4-Superman 4
5-West Marshal 5
Rin Tin Tin 2
Jim Bowie 3
Annie Oakley 6
Life of Riley 10
7:15—3-J. Daly News 7
7:30—2-Name the Tune 9
4-Jon Winters 4
3-Conflict 7
5-Waterfront 5
Ranch Gals 2
Caval. Thea. 3
Jon Winters 6
Conflict 10
7:45—4-NBC News 4
Time Out 2
NBC News 6
8:00—2-Phil Silvers 9
4-Big Surprise 4
5-Movietime 5
Big Surprise 2
Phil Silvers 3
Big Surprise 6
8:30—2-Brothers 9
3-Wyatt Earp 7
4-Noah's Ark 4
Noah's Ark 2
Crossroads 3
Noah's Ark 6
Brothers 10
9:00—2-Tell Truth 9
3-Broken Arrow 7
4-Jane Wyman 4
Studio 57 2
Jane Wyman 3
Jane Wyman 6
Tell Truth 10
9:30—2-Red Skelton 9
3-C'cade Th'tre 7
4-Circle Theatre 4
5-E. Barrymore 5
Red Skelton 2
Red Skelton 3
Circle Theatre 6
B'ken Arrow 10
10:00—2-$64,000 Questi'n 9
3-Wrestling 7
5-Frankie Laine 5
$64,000 Quest'in 2
$64,000 Quest'in 3
$64,000 Quest'n 10
10:30—2-Cele'y P'house 9
4-Break the B'k 4
5-Sherl'k Holmes 5
Man Called X 2
Wrestling 3
Hitchcock 6
Trust Y'r Wife 10
11:00—2-News 9
3-News, Weather 7
4-News, Weather 4
5-Warren News 5
News 2
News, W'ther 3
News, Weather 6
News 10
11:15—2-Late Show 9
3-Spts. Nite Show 7
4-Weather, Spts. 4
5-Movie Time 5
Theatre 3
Myst'y Th'tre 3
Eve Playhouse 6
Best Movies 10
11:30—4-Tonight 4
12:30—4-News 4
News, Theatre 2
1:00—2-Meditations 9

Bike Tags Ready For Sale By Keyser Police

KEYSER — The 1957 bicycle licenses have been received by the Keyser Police and Police Chief Guy Clem announced yesterday that bicycle owners may purchase tags from clerks in Police Headquarters by paying the 25-cent fee.

City Police will get an accurate description of each bicycle and a file will be kept in the police office during the year. Many stolen bicycles have been recovered by the police through these records. Chief Clem announced further than 475 tags were sold to riders during the present year, and in 1955 only 381 were purchased.

Bicycle tags may be purchased day or night as the office is open at all hours.

The bandy-legged whooping crane is the largest bird on the North American continent.

ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of Harry Alvin Dawson late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of May, 1957. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1956.

WILLIAM R. CARSCADEN,
Administrator c.t.a.
141 Baltimore St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—N-Dec. 5-12-19-25

NOTICE Of ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Cumberland Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held Thursday, January 10, 1957, at the Banking House, 201 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland at 10:00 A. M. for the election of Directors and such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors.

Marcus A. Naughton, Secretary
Adv. N—Dec. 19-25—Jan. 1

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Paul L. Mantheiy late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of May, 1957. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1956.

MRS. HELEN MARY MANTHEIY,
Executrix,
907 Michigan Avenue,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—N-Dec. 5-12-19-25

Leroy Miller vs. Margaret Grove, et al. No. 24,131 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED this 10th day of December, 1956, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William J. Gunter, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January, 1957, provided a copy of this order be published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1957.

The report states the amount of sale to be $169.55.

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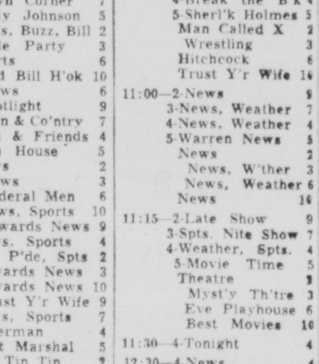

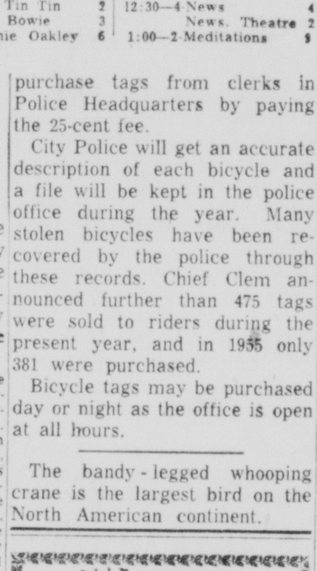

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The Deep South

The various glimpses of southern chivalry I've had in the last couple of days have been enough to make a man's blood run cold. First I dropped in to see a preview of "Baby Doll," the movie written by Tennessee Williams and directed by Elia Kazen, to see what all the roar was about and then last Sunday night, Hallmark offered us a very distinguished production of Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," that classic study in southern malevolence. Any minute now, I expect someone to come rushing in and tell me they're firing on Fort Sumter again—and for a very good reason.

I'm happy Hallmark let Miss Hellman's play run ninety minutes. The play is as taut as a fiddle string and any attempt to cut it to an hour would have seriously damaged it. As it was done, I don't think anything was left out. This is a play about the three Hubbards—two boys and a girl who resemble respectively a wolf, a weasal, and a pit viper. (I never saw little foxes or even big foxes behave quite like that.

Thirty seconds after the play opened, one of the Hubbards, Oscar the weasal, had bared his teeth and at the end of the play all three Hubbards were snarling and hissing at one another and in between they had exhibited a degree of greed and ruthlessness almost beyond imagining. It's not a pleasant play but then neither is "King Lear" whose two daughters, incidentally, would have made fine playmates for Miss Hellman's Regina.

To project all this familial malevolence with any degree of authority took quite a lot of acting and Hallmark assembled a very fine cast which included Sidney Blackmar as Ben, the wolf; E. G. Marshall, as Oscar, the weasal; and Greer Garson, as Regina, the viper. The first two were excellent in a repellent sort of way. About Miss Garson, I'm not so sure. On the stage, Tallulah Bankhead endowed that part with a venomous electricity that Miss Garson simply hasn't got. (I eidon't know anyone else who has it, either.) It was a good performance but it didn't take the roof off and that's a role where you are expected to.

So much for the villains. Among the good people, Eileen Heckart was splendidly pitiful as the girl who had the misfortune to marry one Hubbard and Franchot Tone was reasonably authentic as a guy who had the misfortune to marry another. The real star of the evening was Miss Hellman. It's a compelling play, as beautifully assembled and economical as a Swiss watch. And after all these years, it still rings true, as few plays of its vintage do.

"Baby Doll' belongs in somebody else's department so I won't go into it beyond saying that it contains a little lust, a little decadence, a little depravity and a little arson. So what's all the yelling about? Practically all the literature that has come out of the deep south in the last thirty years has contained all those ingredients, with the possible exception of the arson, which is optional. (Faulkner sometimes uses arson, sometimes doesn't. The other ingredients are compulsory.)

Just one other small comment: the Hollywood folk have been making the signs bigger and bigger and higher until with "Baby Doll," the theatrical poster has finally defeated itself. The "Baby Doll" sign on Broadway is roughly a city block long and a half a block high. For weeks, I kept squinting up at that sign—or what little of it I could see from a taxicap—and speculating about whether it was toothpaste or Buicks they were trying to sell on it. If you get about a half mile away, you find out that's a scantily clad girl that's portrayed up there. (What you think is a Buick is her knee.)

Now I claim there is a law of diminishing returns on sex appeal in these matters. It was bad enough when they invented Cinemascope and Ava Gardner suddenly became forty feet long. A reclining girl a city block long would frighten a child into nightmares. That is, it would, if he could see it. Fortunately, they have made this sign so big that practically nobody can comprehend it.

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6:45—4-Today on F'rm 4
7:00—2-Will Rogers Jr. 9
4-Today 4
Today 2
Today 6
Will R'g'rs Jr. 10
8:00—2-Capt. K'garoo 9
Capt. K'garoo 10
9:00—2-Stars Theatre 9
4-Little Rascals 4
5-Th'ght, K'toons 5
Home Town 2
Romper Room 6
Roy Rogers 10
9:30—2-Mark Evans 9
4-Romper Room 4
10:00—2-Garry Moore 9
4-Ding Dong S'ol 4
5-Morning Movie 5
Garry Moore 2
Ding Dong S'ol 6
Movietime 10
10:15 Garry Moore 3
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Price Is Right 4
Woman's Angle 2
Price Is Right 3
Price Is Right 6
10:45 Arthur Godfrey 2
11:00—4-Home 4
Home 3
Home 6
11:30—2-Strike It Rich 9
5-Life with Eliz. 5
Strike It Rich 2
Strike It Rich 10
12:00—2-Valiant Lady 9
4-Tic Tac Dough 4
5-Music Hall 5
News 2
Film Thea. 3
Tic Tac Dough 6
News 10
12:15—2-Love of Life 9
K.D. Kartoons 2
Love of Life 3
Love of Life 10
12:30—2-Search Tom. 9
3-Clown Corner 7
4-Could Be You 4
5-After. Movie 5
Search Tom. 2
Search Tom. 3
Could Be You 6
Search Tom. 10
12:45—2-Guiding Light 9
Guiding Light 2
Guiding Light 3
Guiding Light 10
1:00—2-News, Doug. 9
3-Studio 7 7
4-Playhouse 4
Big Movie 2
This Is Answer 3
Devotions 6
News 10
1:15— What's Trouble 6
Stand & Count 10
1:30—2 As W'd. Turns 9
3-Corliss Archer 7
As Wd. Turns 3
Feature Thea. 6
As Wd. Turns 10
2:00—2-Miss Brooks 9
3-Favorite Story 7
4-Afternoon 4
5-L'dies be S'ted 5
Matinee Two 3
Miss Brooks 10
2:30—2-House Party 9
3-Public Def'der 7
4-Tenn. Ernie 4
Studio Two 2
Tenn. Ernie 3
Tenn. Ernie 6
Chas. Flynn 10
3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
3-Film Festival 7
4-Mat. Th'tre 4
Big Payoff 2
Matinee Th'tre 3
Matinee Th'tre 6
Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Bob Crosby 9
5-Pete's Place 5
Bob Crosby 2
Shop Review 10
3:45 Valiant Lady 2
4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
4-Queen for Day 4
5-Frankie Laine 5
Queen for Day 2
Brighter Day 3
Queen for Day 6
Brighter Day 10
4:15—5-Secret Storm 5
Secret Storm 3
Secret Storm 10
4:30—3-Clown Corner 7
5-Early Show 5
Edge of Night 3
Edge of Night 10
4:45—3-Santa Claus 7
4-Modern Ro'ces 4
Secret Storm 2
Modern Ro'ces 6
5:00—2-Amos & Andy 9
3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Comedy Time 4
Nickelodeon 2
Theatre Five 3
Sagebr'sh Trail 6
Mickey Mouse 10
5:30—2-Margie 9
4-Fo'tlight Th'tre 4
6:00—2-Cisco Kid 9
3-Jungle Jim 7
5-Bill Johnson 5
N's, B'zz & Bill 2
Sports 6
Brave Eagle 10
6:15 Showcase 3
News 6
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-Town & C'ntry 7
4-Sam & Friends 4
5-Fun House 5
News 2
News, Weather 3
Gold P'yhouse 6
News, Sports 10
6:45—2-Edwards News 9
4-News, Weather 4
Pitt P'de, Spts. 2
Edwards News 3
Edw'rds News 10
7:00—2-Ramar 9
3-News, Sports 7
4-Gold P'yhouse 4
5-L'g John S'ver 5
Superman 2
Wire Service 3
Cochise Sheriff 6
Disneyland 10
7:15—3-J. Daly News 7
7:30—2-Giant Steps 9
3-Disneyland 7
4-Coke Time 4
5-Federal Men 5
Ranch Gals 2
Coke Time 6
7:45—4-NBC News 4
Pitts. Tonight 2
NBC News 6
8:00—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Hiram Holiday 4
5-Movietime 5
Ozzie, Harriet 2
Arthur Godfrey 3
Hiram Holiday 6
Arthur Godf'y 10
8:30—3-Navy Log 7
4-F'her K's Best 4
F'her K's Best 2
Burns & Allen 3
Pl'h'se of Stars 6
9:00—2-Millionaire 9
3-Ozzie, Harriet 7
4-Kraft Theatre 4
H'way Patrol 2
Millionaire 3
Kraft Theatre 6
Millionaire 10
9:30—2-I've A Secret 9
3-Ford Theatre 7
5-N. O. Police 8
I Love Lucy 2
Dragnet 3
I've A Secret 10
10:00—2-20th Cent. Fox 9
3-Boxing 7
4-This Is Y'r L'e 4
5-Uncovered 5
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10:30—4-Twenty-One 4
5-The Hunter 8
Studio 57 6
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11:00—2-11 P.M. Report 9
3-News, Weather 7
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11:15—2-Late Show 9
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4-Weather, Spts. 4
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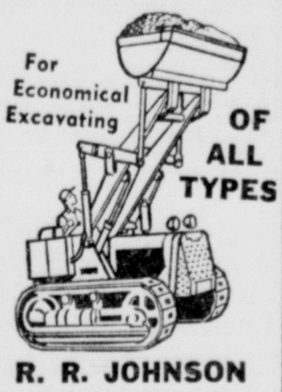

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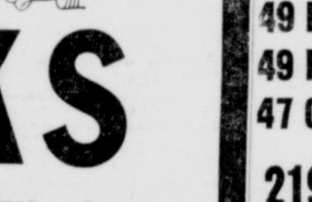

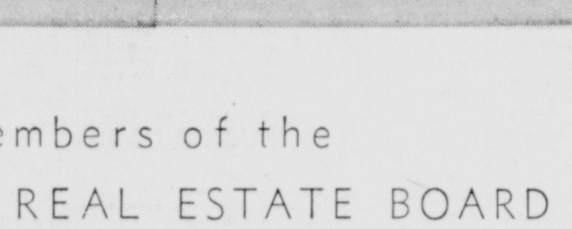

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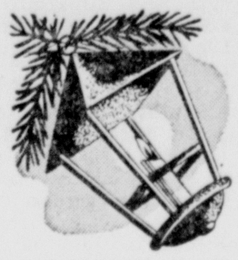

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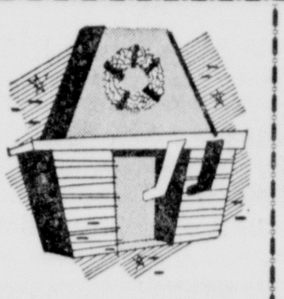

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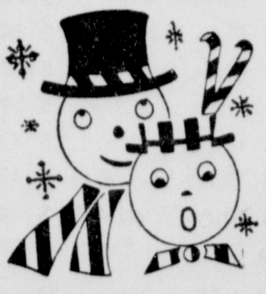

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Seven Injured In Yule Holiday Auto Accidents

Three Hurt In Vocke Road Crash

Seven persons, including a Masontown, Pa., couple, were hospitalized during the past two days in highway accidents.

None of the victims were seriously injured, although there was heavy property damage. Attaches at Memorial Hospital said Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yauger of Masontown, were admitted for treatment and observation.

Also injured in the two-car collision which occurred at the intersection of Vocke Road and Winchester Road yesterday afternoon about 1:30 was John Horn, of RFD 5, National Highway. He was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital.

Tfc. J. F. Browning, who is investigating the accident, said Yauger apparently was traveling north on Winchester Road and Horn was traveling along Vocke Road when the crash occurred at the intersection.

Horn's car was nearly demolished, while about $500 damage was done to the Yauger automobile.

Struck By Car

Two men were injured yesterday when struck by a car while working on a disabled vehicle along State Route 36 about a mile south of Barton.

Tfc. Milton G. Hart reported that Russell Leroy Beeman, 35, of Lonaconing, stopped along the road when his car became disabled. A passing motorist, Charles Lee Thomas, 19, RD 1, Barton, stopped to give assistance.

While they were working on the car another machine operated by Daniel R. Muir, 28, of Baltimore, stopped and Muir also offered help. A fourth car, operated by John Francis Meyers Jr., 19, of Midland, came along and struck Beeman's machine. The Beeman machine was knocked into the Thomas car, which in turn hit Muir's vehicle.

A fifth machine, operated by Lester R. Munson, hit Beeman's car. Trooper Hart said Beeman and Thomas were standing between two of the cars and were injured.

Beeman suffered a back injury and Thomas had an injured right leg. Both men were taken to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, by ambulance. Their condition was reported as not serious.

Trooper Hart said damages to the cars was estimated at $1,500.

Hampshire Residents Hurt

Two Hampshire County residents were also injured in separate accidents Sunday.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital here was Mrs. Virginia B. Campbell, Springfield, wife of Henry W. Campbell, president of the Hampshire County Board of Education. She was injured in a two-car crash in Romney. Hospital attaches said Mrs. Campbell sustained head injuries.

Trooper James L. Martin of the West Virginia State Police said the accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and High Street.

Trooper Martin said Campbell was driving on Main Street when his car was struck by another car driven by Raymond Lyle Ray, of Ohio, who was traveling west on High Street.

Light Not Operating.

Police noted that a traffic light is located at the intersection but the light facing Ray was not in operation.

Trooper Martin said the impact of the crash hurled the Campbell car over a curb. Damage was estimated at $600.

No charges were placed against Ray because the light was not working. The man told authorities he believed he had the right of way at the intersection.

Car Crashed Into Tree

In another accident, a 23-year-old Hampshire County man, Raymond Wolfe of Delray, was injured when his auto hit a pine tree. He was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va., early Sunday morning. His condition is reported "fair."

Trooper Charles E. Dorsey of the West Virginia State Police said the accident occurred three miles south of U. S. Route 50 on the Rio road, near Romney.

Wolfe sustained two broken legs, a broken arm and brain concussion.

County Jail Inmates To Get Turkey Dinner

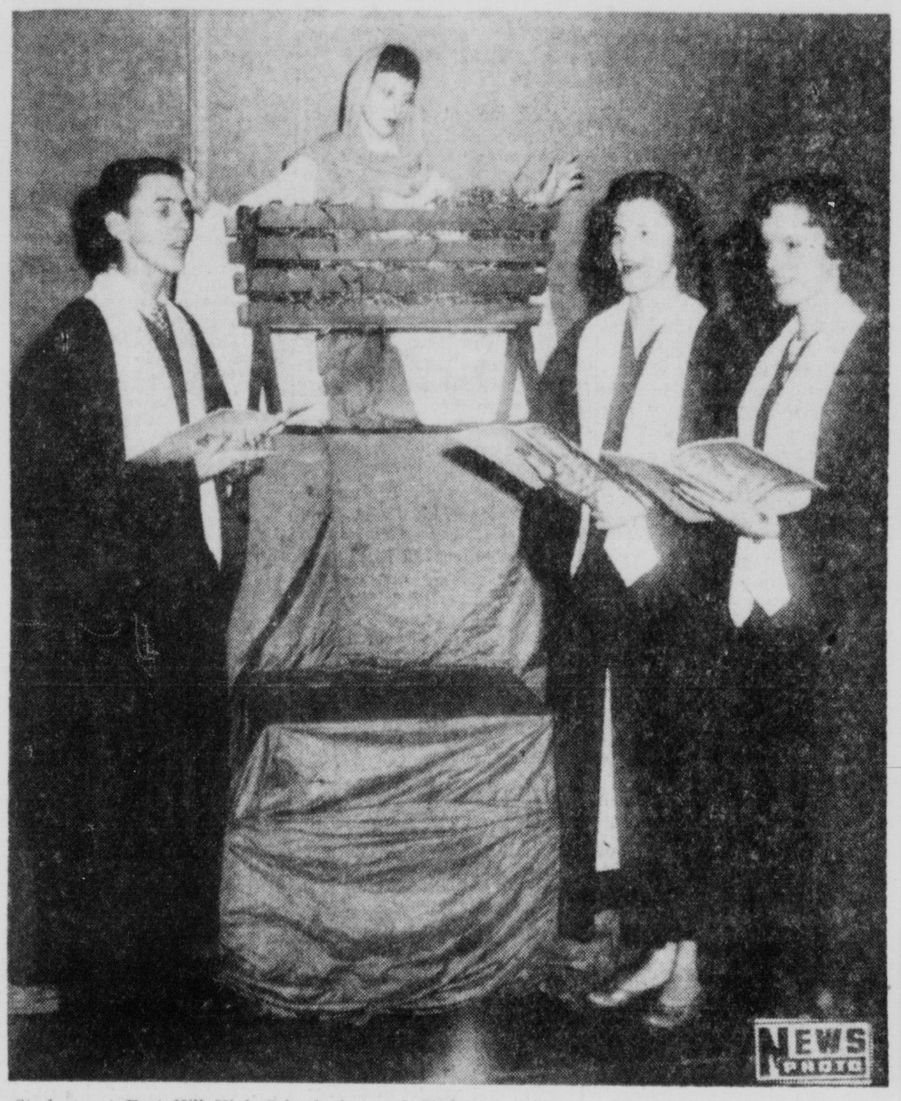
Some 22 persons who have the misfortune of having to spend Christmas Day in the Allegany County Jail will get a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at noon today, according to Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Sheriff Muir observed that the jail population this Christmas is heavier than usual for this holiday season. Five new inmates were brought there yesterday.

A number of church representatives and other individuals have visited the jail to provide a little brightness for those who have no freedom on Christmas Day.

The Salvation Army gave each man a package containing apples,, oranges and candy. Representatives of several churches came to the jail last night to conduct Christmas devotional services for those behind bars. Sidney D. Phillips brought each man some apples for the holiday.

'Hark, The Herald Angels Sing: Glory To The Newborn King'



Students at Fort Hill High School observed Christmas with a traditional manger scene at an assembly just before the schools closed for the holiday. Above, Alice Collins portrays Mary as choristers Robert Harbaugh, Margaret Connor and Connie Sansom sing Christmas carols.

The Allegany High School Octet presents a picture which will greet churchgoers today as all Christendom observes the birth of Christ with song and religious services. In first row are Ann Decker and Frances Belt; second row, Elizabeth Murray, Royce Hodges and Kaye Ort, third row; Downey Price, Thomas Ward and Allen Emerick.

Variously Observed, It's Christmas Everywhere

Christmas is celebrated in various ways in the Christian countries of the world. On Christmas Eve in the villages of France, homes are the center of festivities including a holiday supper and the ceremony of the burning of the Suche or Yule log.

In those villages the little slippers of the children are filled with sugar plums.

At dusk on Christmas Eve the door of the living room of the German home flies open, and there stands a little tree ablaze with lights.

German trees have nothing on them except lights and candy.

Blazing plum pudding, a crackling Yule log, and rosy cheeked carol singers are symbols of English Christmas cheer.

In Holland, the young men, in fantastic costumes, meet in the village square and choose a star bearer to carry a large lantern in the shape of a star and containing many lighted candles.

He leads the procession through the streets singing "Gloria in Excelsis."

The roasting of the Christmas pig is an important ceremony in Foland and Serbia.

Spanish, Mexican, and Italian houses are not decorated with evergreens partly because such decorations came from pagans and partly because people from warm southern lands are not used to seeing many fir trees. Their decorations represent the Nativity or birth of Christ.

In Ireland, long candles are kept burning in windows to light the Christ Child on His way.

The Filipinos have an unusual dish for Christmas. It is called calocion and is made by cooking fruit with various root sprouts, and everyone over 12 years of age eats it on Christmas Eve.

Due to the difference in weather "down under," Australia has picnics and excursions to mark the celebration.

Among the foods enjoyed on Christmas in foreign countries are plum pudding, mincemeat pie, black pudding, honey cake, spiced gingerbread, macaroon candy, Magi cakes, fish cakes—and, of course, the American favorite, "Mr. Gobbler."

You might be interested to know that the idea of sending Christmas cards dates back over half a century. No one knows definitely when the Christmas festival was first celebrated. Early Church fathers probably chose December 25 because the feast of the sun, or winter solstice, was a familiar Roman feast celebrating the victory of light over darkness.

The name comes from the early English term Christes Masse, which means Christ's Mass. In most of Europe, the day is known as Christ's Birthday. Scandinavian countries still use the pagan name "Yule Day," while Germany and Switzerland observe "Holy Night."

Christmas to youngsters is a day which takes the longest to arrive on the calendar and the Eve of the holiday is especially a day of anxious moments when tots await the coming of Santa and his reindeer with all sorts of toys and good things.

And what is Christmas without the many beautiful time-tested carols and sacred hymns rendered more beautiful by the carol singers and choirs?

State Report Cites Activity Of Graduates

Armed Forces Attract Boys

What happens to high school graduates the first year they are out of high school?

A table included in the 39th annual report of the State Board of Education, showing the condition of the public schools of Maryland for the year ending June 30, 1955, attempts to answer this question for every county in the state. This report has only recently been completed.

For Allegany County it reveals that more than one-third of the 1954 white boy graduates were protective service workers, including all branches of armed forces. Nearly 30 per cent of the girls were clerical, sales and kindred workers.

Allegany County's percentage in the armed forces was higher than the average for the 23 Maryland counties. Out of 455 boy than the average for the 23 Maryland counties. Out of 455 boy graduates in 1954, some 166 or 36.5 per cent, were in the service their first year out of school. The average for the 23 counties is only 23.8 per cent.

The percentage of girls from Allegany County in clerical, sales and kindred work, although higher than any other category, did not match the 42.9 per cent average for the 23 counties. The county average was 29.9, or 123 out of 411 graduates.

Allegany County topped the state-wide average in the percentage of both boys and girls enrolled in state teachers college or teacher training, the percentage of girls in trade, commercial or vocation and schools, the percentage of girls married, the percentage of both boys and girls staying or working at home, the percentage of both boys and girls in the armed forces, the percentage of both boys and girls engaged in manufacturing and the percentage of both boys and girls employed as other service workers.

This county was below the state average in the percentage of both boys and girls enrolled in colleges or universities, the percentage of boys attending trade, commercial or vocational schools, the percentage of boys in prep school, the percentage of boys in the professional category, the percentage of boys in

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Deaths

Ashby, Mrs. Mary E., 90, Loch Lynn.

Muntzing, Mrs. Lydia A., 77, Petersburg, W. Va.

Myers, Harry T., 60, of 169 North Centre Street.

Nelson, Andrew, 84, Circleville, W. Va.

Shank, Mrs. Catherine V., 39, of 6 Browning Street.

Stafford, John, 72, Lonaconing.

(Obituaries on Page 17)

Stationed On Cruiser

Robert M. Lacy, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Mary S. Lacy of 324 Beall Street, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News.

The Birth Of Christ

By ST. LUKE

(Although scores of Christmas stories have been written, most readers will agree that no account of the original Christmas Story has been more eloquently written than that of St. Luke. The selection below is from his Second Chapter, verses 1-20, in the King James Version.)

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she would be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

No Snow, But Heavy Shopping, Giving Mark Pre-Christmas Activities Here

It may not be a white Christmas here, but there will be a lot of last-minute Christmas gifts under the trees as a result of yesterday's shopping.

The pre-Christmas shopping lull just didn't get here. Downtown streets and shops were jammed most of the day as shoppers attempted to complete their Yule shopping.

The people of the Tri-State area did not limit their giving to personal gifts, however.

Well over 750 food baskets or orders were given to the needy by three larger organizations, and similar gifts by churches and smaller organizations undoubtedly boosted the total past the 1,000 mark.

The Associated Charities by yesterday afternoon had delivered some 170 Christmas food baskets. More than 50 of them were financed by last-minute contributions of those who asked the Red Feather agency to select the needy families.

The Salvation Army reported that 435 food orders were sent out last week and that about 25 food baskets were delivered during the day. A few more were on hand for late appeals.

Giving in Cumberland and throughout the Tri-State area toward the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program may be the highest in history, according to Capt. Daniel Biggs, commander of the Citadel.

He estimated yesterday's contributions at the kettle house as about $500 by late afternoon, including a $150 check.

Efforts of the service clubs in Cumberland and nearby communities, he said, made possible the help which has been extended to the needy of the area.

Capt. Biggs said the Christmas Cheer donations may exceed $6,500 this year.

Some 115 baskets were delivered last week by Allegany Ballistics Laboratory.

The Weather Bureau did not hold out much hope for a white Christmas in this area.

Clearing and colder weather was predicted overnight with temperatures ranging from 26 to 32 degrees. Today was to be partly cloudy and moderately cold.

R. E. Weber, official U. S. weather observer at Oakland, reported an unusual occurrence over Sunday night in several peals of thunder, a rarity in December in that part of the state.

Weber also reported heavy rainfall after the thunder. The winds shifted from the east to the west yesterday bringing cooler temperatures. The overnight low in Garrett County was 46 degrees.

State Police report most highway traffic has been headed west, due to the large number of government workers and members of the armed forces stationed in Washington and east coast points enroute home for Christmas.

Both railroad and bus travel has also been heavy. Some passenger trains were running a little late due to the holiday rush of both passengers and mail.

The temperature remained steady in the mid-40's here yesterday with a high of 45 and low of 42 degrees. There was .30 inch of rain overnight.

Retail stores will be open Wednesday until 9 p. m. Theatres and most taverns will be open for business today.

Greek Orthodox Service Planned Here Today

A Divine Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church will be conducted at 11:15 a. m. today for the Greeks of Cumberland at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Constantine Regopoulos of Johnstown, Pa. Father Constantine is pastor of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church of Johnstown. The local Greeks annually use the facilities of Emmanuel Church for their Christmas observance.

Motorists Urged To Keep State Highways Clean

Be careful today where you throw those discarded Christmas present wrappings and decorations. This message was issued by John E. Clark, chairman of the committee to "keep Maryland beautiful."

Mr. Clark urged all the residents of the state to place all the present wrappings, used festoons and disposable decorations in their proper receptacles and not to strew them along the highways.

Since the weather man is going to oblige this area with snow this Christmas, motorists are asked not to make the roadsides "white" with wastepaper.

Gay wrappings are beautiful on unopened presents, but when thrown along the sides of roads they become eyesores. After being torn from the gifts they lose their beauty and become just another piece of unsightly wastepaper.

Mr. Clark said he hoped the drivers and occupants of cars would make a special effort to do their part and place all waste material in its proper receptacles not only during the holiday period, but throughout the entire year.

Mr. Clark said that in addition to destroying the scenic beauty along the highways, littering is also a serious offense and is punishable by a heavy fine.

Christmas Celebrations Were Banned By Puritans

Christmas has not always been a popular holiday.

It was banned by the Puritans in England in the 17th Century, and Puritans who came to America to seek religious freedom established a five shilling fine for the observance of a Merry Christmas.

Christmas must have been a boisterous holiday in Merry Old Engalnd as that country adopted the Christmas customs brought by Roman, Norse, Danish and Norman invaders.

Aghast at the excesses that had grown up around the Christmas rites, the Puritan Parliament in 1644 made it illegal to promote or join in Christmas celebrations.

The decree called for shops and markets to stay open for business on each December 25, and fasting was prescribed for the day.

Even after the Puritans were cast out of power and the 1644 law repealed, they referred to the Yuletide, an old name for Christmas, as the "fooltide."

The Puritans did not change their mind about the holiday when they came to America.

It was a great day in early New York and Virginia, however, for the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam brought with them jolly Christmas customs from the Old World, and the aristocratic Virginians followed the old customs of their homeland.

Booklet Tells Benefits Of Insurance Fund

1,300 Construction Workers Covered

Copies of a booklet explaining the group insurance plan of the Construction Industry Insurance Fund of Western Maryland are being distributed here.

The fund provides group insurance for some 1,300 workers and their dependents in the Cumerland area.

Payments by employers began on May 1, under a two-year contract with most of the crafts, and the program went into effect on August 1 after trustees worked out the special provisions needed for an industry where workers switch from one employer to another as needed.

For members, the fund provides $1,000 of life insurance, another $1,000 for accidental death or dismemberment, a $20 a week accident and health benefit, $200 of surgical expense benefits, hospital expense daily benefit of $10, for not more than 31 days, all of the first $200 of miscellaneous hospital expense and 75 per cent of the next $1,000 and a $100 hospital maternity benefit.

For dependents the fund provides a $7 daily hospital expense benefit with a $217 maximum, all miscellaneous hospital expenses up to $140 and 75 per cent of the next $1,000, $200 of surgical expense benefits and $70 maternity benefits for wives.

The trust fund is administered by four trustees. They are C. M. Sanner, chairman; C. E. Bramble, secretary-treasurer; George E. Clark, employe trustee, and Carl Belt, employer trustee.

The fund is financed by employer payments of 7½ cents an hour.

Local Marine Serving On USS Valley Forge

Serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge is Marine Corporal Jack K. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Turner, 50 Utah Avenue.

The ship recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a training cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Paw Paw, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Donald F. Twigg, Westernport, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willison, 19 West First Street, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Peregoy, 53 Decatur Street, a daughter Sunday.

Mail Volume Here Biggest In History

Staff Is Grateful For Cooperation

Thank you! Thanks a lot! Thanks everybody!

That is the theme song of the staff of the Cumberland Post Office at the end of the busiest—and most successful Christmas mailing season in the history of this city.

Thomas F. Conlon, postmaster, said he and the entire staff of the Post Office appreciate the cooperation of citizens and merchants during the busy Yuletide.

Citizens, he said, answered the Post Office Department's plea to mail early, and merchants gave 100 per cent cooperation in scheduling their pre-Christmas mailings.

Home For Christmas

Thanks was also given for the patience of citizens in the occasional errors made by temporary employes who did their cheerful best to deliver the mail on time.

The result of the cooperation was that the Cumberland Post Office, for the first time in history, sent its regular carriers home at 10 a. m. yesterday, so they could enjoy Christmas with their families.

By yesterday afternoon, most of the some 100 temporary employes had also been sent home, and only about 30 were retained to help in the cleanup of Christmas mail today and tomorrow.

Less than normal activity was noted in the Post Office yesterday. Letter deliveries yesterday morning were fairly heavy but slackened off to a "light" delivery yesterday afternoon.

To Deliver Parcels

There will be no mail deliveries today, but Christmas parcel post packages and special delivery mail will be sent out.

Actually, the mail began to slacken off over the weekend to the point that a Sunday delivery of letter mail was not necessary.

Mr. Conlon said the Post Office here is grateful for the aid of local newspapers in urging early mailing of Christmas letters and packages.

It was a lot of mail that was handled.

Cancellations during the peak of the Christmas season totaled 1,182,900 this year, as opposed to 1,177,365 last Christmas.

Proof that people were mailing earlier is that the peak cancellation—175,400—came on December 17.

Last year, the peak day arrived on December 19, when cancellations hit the 142,500 mark.

Heavy cancellations do not give the whole picture.

Was Trapping Center

This is because Cumberland this year was declared a "trapping center" to rehandle all classes of mail which originated in post offices in about a 100-mile radius of the city.

All of the mail from the smaller post offices came here, was reworked and sent on, alleviating the jamming which often occurs on trains and terminals during the Christmas season.

The classification has in the past been done on mail trains and in large terminals such as Washington, Pittsburgh, New York and Chicago.

Parcel post volume was heavy, Mr. Conlon said, but not as great as in years before gift certificates and cash became popular as Christmas gifts.

Thanks was also expressed to the commanding officer of Company H, 319th Infantry Regiment, USAR, for loaning a truck used for parcel post deliveries, and for a similar offer made by the Maryland National Guard here.

USAF Officer Plans Listed

Local Air Force recruiters announced that women college graduates now are being offered direct commissions as second or first lieutenants in the Air Force.

Opportunities for attaining officer status in the Air Force for women with two or more years' college work by attending Officer Candidate School also were announced.

In order to qualify for either of these programs applicants must be citizens of the U. S., in sound physical condition, unmarried and without dependents under 18 years of age. Applicants for direct commission must be between the ages of 21 and 39 and must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

OCS applicants must be between the ages of 20½ and 26½ and must have completed two years at an accredited college or university.

Women selected for these programs will take their training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, before being assigned to their duty bases.

Adult Badminton Classes Planned

The Adult Badminton Club, sponsored by the City Recreation Department, will meet Wednesday from 7 to 10 p. m. in the Fort Hill High School gymnasium.

The same schedule will be followed next Wednesday night.

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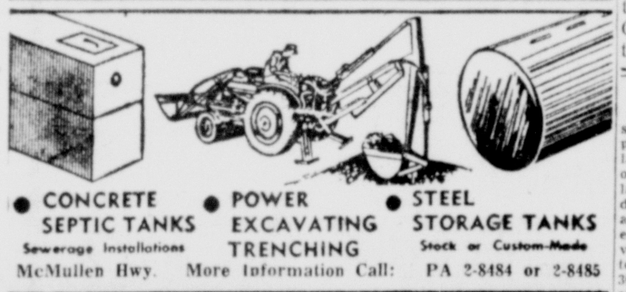

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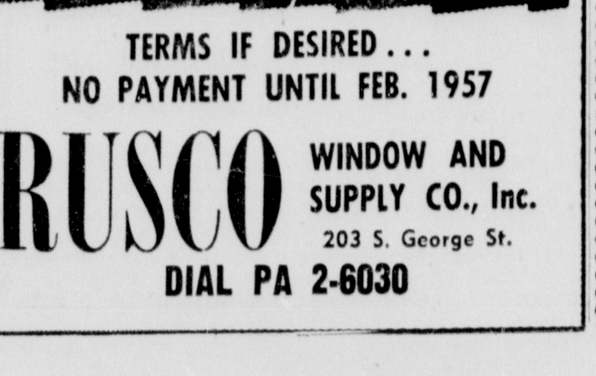

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Cable	Channel
6:45—4-Today on Farm	4
7:00—2-Will Rogers Jr.	9
4-Today	4
Today	2
Today	6
Will Rogers Jr.	10
8:00—2-Capt. Kangaroo	9
Capt. Kangaroo	10
8:30— Xmas Movie	10
9:00—2-Stars Theatre	9
4-Little Rascals	4
5-Thought, Kar.	5
Yule Party	2
Romper Room	6
Gene Autry	10
9:30—2-Mark Evans	9
4-Romper Room	4
10:00—2-Garry Moore	9
4-Ding Dong Sch'l	4
5-Morning Movie	5
Gary Moore	2
Ding Dong Sch'l	6
Movietime	10
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey	9
4-Price Is Right	4
Woman's Angle	2
Price Is Right	3
Price Is Right	6
10:45— Section 16	2
11:00—4-Xmas Service	4
Xmas Service	2
Xmas Service	3
Xmas Service	6
11:30—2-Strike It Rich	9
5-Life Elizabeth	5
Public Schools	2
Strike It Rich	10
12:00—2-Valiant Lady	9
4-Tic Tac Dough	4
5-Music Hall	5
News	2
Film Theatre	3
Tic Tac Dough	6
News	10
12:15—2-Love of Life	9
K D Kartoon	2
Love of Life	3
Love of Life	10
12:30—2-Search T'o'row	9
4-Could Be You	4
5-After. Movie	5
Search T'o'row	2
Search T'o'row	3
Could Be You	6
Search T'o'row	10
12:45—2-Guiding Light	9
Guiding Light	2
Guiding Light	3
Guiding Light	10
1:00—2-News, Douglas	9
4-Playhouse	4
Big Movie	2
Christophers	3
Town Hall	6
Xmas Story	10
1:30—2-As World Turns	9
3-Corliss Archer	7
As World Turns	3
Feature Thea.	6
As World Tur.	10
2:00—2-Miss Brooks	9
3-Joyful Hour	7
4-Afternoon	4
5-Ladies Seated	5
Matinee Two	3
Yule Window	10
2:30—2-House Party	9
4-Tenn. Ernie	4
Studio Two	2
Tenn. Ernie	3
Tenn. Ernie	6
Chas. Flynn	10
3:00—2-Big Payoff	9
3-Film Festival	7
4-Mat. Theatre	4
House Party	2
Mat. Theatre	3
Mat. Theatre	6
Big Payoff	10
3:30—2-Bob Crosby	9
5-Pete's Place	5
Baby Time	2
Match Girl	10
3:45— Valiant Lady	2
4:00—2-Pick Temple	9
4-Queen for Day	4
5-Frankie Laine	5
Queen for Day	2
Brighter Day	3
Queen for Day	6
Brighter Day	10
4:15—5-Secret Storm	5
Secret Storm	3
Secret Storm	10
4:30—3-Clown Corner	7
5-Early Show	5
Edge of Night	3
Edge of Night	10
4:45—3-Toy Express	7
4-Modern Rom.	4
Secret Storm	2
Mo. Romances	6
5:00—2-Amos & Andy	9
3-Mickey Mouse	7
4-Comedy Time	4
Nickelodeon	2
Xmas Movie	3
C'toon Capers	6
Mickey Mouse	10
5:15— Toy Express	6
5:30—2-My Little Mar.	9
Soldiers of F'ne	2
Superman	6
6:00—2-Cisco Kid	9
3-Clown Corner	7
5-Billy Johnson	5
News, Buzz, Bill	2
Yule Party	3
Sports	6
W'd Bill H'ok	10
6:15— News	6
6:30—2-Spotlight	9
3-Town & C'ntry	7
4-Sam & Friends	4
5-Fun House	5
News	2
News	3
Federal Men	6
News, Sports	10
6:45—2-Edwards News	9
4-News, Sports	4
Pitt P'de, Spts	2
Edwards News	3
Edwards News	10
7:00—2-Trust Y'r Wife	9
3-News, Sports	7
4-Superman	4
5-West Marshal	5
Rin Tin Tin	2
Jim Bowie	3
Annie Oakley	6
Life of Riley	10
7:15—3-J. Daly News	7
7:30—2-Name the Tune	9
4-Jon Winters	4
3-Conflict	7
5-Waterfront	5
Ranch Gals	2
Caval. Thea.	3
Jon Winters	6
Conflict	10
7:45—4-NBC News	4
Time Out	2
NBC News	6
8:00—2-Phil Silvers	9
4-Big Surprise	4
5-Movietime	5
Big Surprise	2
Phil Silvers	3
Big Surprise	6
8:30—2-Brothers	9
3-Wyatt Earp	7
4-Noah's Ark	4
Noah's Ark	2
Crossroads	3
Noah's Ark	6
Brothers	10
9:00—2-Tell Truth	9
3-Broken Arrow	7
4-Jane Wyman	4
Studio 57	5
Jane Wyman	3
Jane Wyman	6
Tell Truth	10
9:30—2-Red Skelton	9
3-C'cade Th'tre	7
4-Circle Theatre	4
5-E. Barrymore	5
Red Skelton	2
Red Skelton	3
Circle Theatre	6
B'ken Arrow	10
10:00—2-$64,000 Questi'n	5
3-Wrestling	7
5-Frankie Laine	5
$64,000 Quest'in	2
$64,000 Quest'in	3
$64,000 Quest'n	10
10:30—2-Cele'y P'house	5
4-Break the B'k	4
5-Sher'k Holmes	5
Man Called X	2
Wrestling	3
Hitchcock	6
Trust Y'r Wife	10
11:00—2-News	5
3-News, Weather	7
4-News, Weather	4
5-Warren News	5
News	2
News, W'ther	3
News, Weather	6
News	10
11:15—2-Late Show	9
3-Spts. Nite Show	7
4-Weather, Spts.	4
5-Movie Time	5
Theatre	3
Myst'y Th'tre	3
Eve Playhouse	6
Best Movies	10
11:30—4-Tonight	4
12:30—4-News	4
News, Theatre	2
1:00—2-Meditations	9

Bike Tags Ready For Sale By Keyser Police

KEYSER — The 1957 bicycle licenses have been received by the Keyser Police and Police Chief Guy Clem announced yesterday that bicycle owners may purchase tags from clerks in Police Headquarters by paying the 25-cent fee.

City Police will get an accurate description of each bicycle and a file will be kept in the police office during the year. Many stolen bicycles have been recovered by the police through these records. Chief Clem announced further than 475 tags were sold to riders during the present year, and in 1955 only 381 were purchased.

Bicycle tags may be purchased day or night as the office is open at all hours.

The bandy-legged whooping crane is the largest bird on the North American continent.

ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of Harry Alvin Dawson late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of May, 1957. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1956.

WILLIAM R. CARSCADEN,
Administrator c.t.a.
141 Baltimore St.,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 5-12-19-25

NOTICE Of ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Cumberland Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held Thursday, January 10, 1957, at the Banking House, 201 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland at 10:00 A. M. for the election of Directors and such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors.

Marcus A. Naughton, Secretary

Adv. N—Dec. 19-25—Jan. 1

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Paul L. Mantheiy late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of May, 1957. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1956.

MRS. HELEN MARY MANTHEIY,
Executrix,
907 Michigan Avenue,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 5-12-19-25

Leroy Miller vs. Margaret Grove, et al. No. 24,131 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

ORDERED this 10th day of December, 1956, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William J. Gunter, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January, 1957, provided a copy of this order be published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 4th day of January, 1957.

The report states the amount of sale to be $169.55.

/s/ Joseph E. Boden, Clerk

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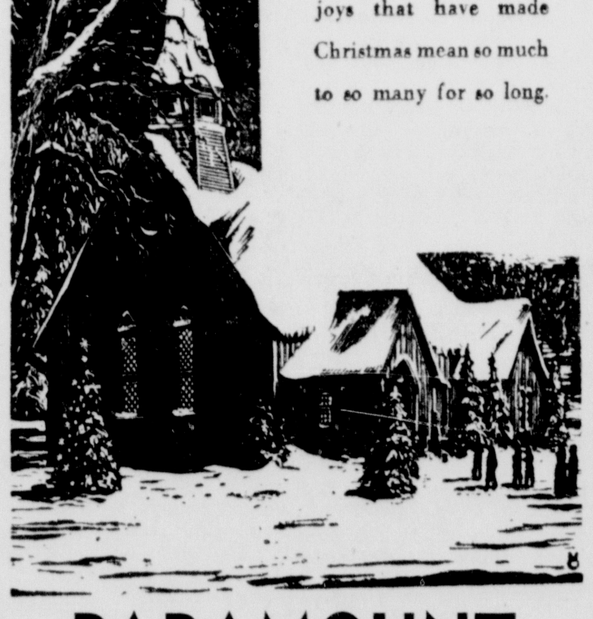

Season's Greetings

May you know all the joys that have made Christmas mean so much to so many for so long.

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The Deep South

The various glimpses of southern chivalry I've had in the last couple of days have been enough to make a man's blood run cold. First I dropped in to see a preview of "Baby Doll," the movie written by Tennessee Williams and directed by Elia Kazen, to see what all the roar was about and then last Sunday night, Hallmark offered us a very distinguished production of Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," that classic study in southern malevolence. Any minute now, I expect someone to come rushing in and tell me they're firing on Fort Sumter again—and for a very good reason.

I'm happy Hallmark let Miss Hellman's play run ninety minutes. The play is as taut as a fiddle string and any attempt to cut it to an hour would have seriously damaged it. As it was done, I don't think anything was left out. This is a play about the three Hubbards—two boys and a girl who resemble respectively a wolf, a weasal, and a pit viper. (I never saw little foxes or even big foxes behave quite like that.

Thirty seconds after the play opened, one of the Hubbards, Oscar the weasal, had bared his teeth and at the end of the play all three Hubbards were snarling and hissing at one another and in between they had exhibited a degree of greed and ruthlessness almost beyond imagining. It's not a pleasant play but then neither is "King Lear" whose two daughters, incidentally, would have made fine playmates for Miss Hellman's Regina.

To project all this familial malevolence with any degree of authority took quite a lot of acting and Hallmark assembled a very fine cast which included Sidney Blackmar as Ben, the wolf; E. G. Marshall, as Oscar, the weasal; and Greer Garson, as Regina, the viper. The first two were excellent in a repellent sort of way. About Miss Garson, I'm not so sure. On the stage, Tallulah Bankhead endowed that part with a venomous electricity that Miss Garson simply hasn't got. (I eidon't know anyone else who has it, either.) It was a good performance but it didn't take the roof off and that's a role where you are expected to.

So much for the villains. Among the good people, Eileen Heckart was splendidly pitiful as the girl who had the misfortune to marry one Hubbard and Franchot Tone was reasonably authentic as a guy who had the misfortune to marry another. The real star of the evening was Miss Hellman. It's a compelling play, as beautifully assembled and economical as a Swiss watch. And after all these years, it still rings true, as few plays of its vintage do.

"Baby Doll' belongs in somebody else's department so I won't go into it beyond saying that it contains a little lust, a little decadence, a little depravity and a little arson. So what's all the yelling about? Practically all the literature that has come out of the deep south in the last thirty years has contained all those ingredients, with the possible exception of the arson, which is optional. (Faulkner sometimes uses arson, sometimes doesn't. The other ingredients are compulsory.)

Just one other small comment: the Hollywood folk have been making the signs bigger and bigger and higher until with "Baby Doll," the theatrical poster has finally defeated itself. The "Baby Doll" sign on Broadway is roughly a city block long and a half a block high. For weeks, I kept squinting up at that sign—or what little of it I could see from a taxicap—and speculating about whether it was toothpaste or Buicks they were trying to sell on it. If you get about a half mile away, you find out that's a scantily clad girl that's portrayed up there. (What you think is a Buick is her knee.)

Now I claim there is a law of diminishing returns on sex appeal in these matters. It was bad enough when they invented Cinemascope and Ava Gardner suddenly became forty feet long. A reclining girl a city block long would frighten a child into nightmares. That is, it would, if he could see it. Fortunately, they have made this sign so big that practically nobody can comprehend it.

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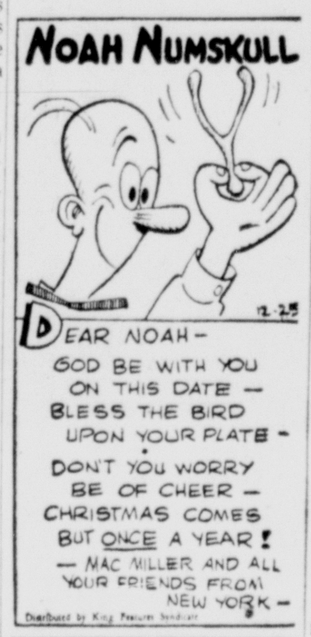

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Today	6
Will R'g'rs Jr.	10
8:00—2-Capt. K'garoo	9
Capt. K'garoo	10
9:00—2-Stars Theatre	9
4-Little Rascals	4
5-Th'ght, K'toons	5
Home Town	2
Romper Room	6
Roy Rogers	10
9:30—2-Mark Evans	9
4-Romper Room	4
10:00—2-Garry Moore	9
4-Ding Dong S'ol	4
5-Morning Movie	5
Garry Moore	2
Ding Dong S'ol	6
Movietime	10
10:15 Garry Moore	3
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey	9
4-Price Is Right	4
Woman's Angle	2
Price Is Right	3
Price Is Right	6
10:45 Arthur Godfrey	2
11:00—4-Home	4
Home	3
Home	6
11:30—2-Strike It Rich	9
5-Life with Eliz.	5
Strike It Rich	2
Strike It Rich	10
12:00—2-Valiant Lady	9
4-Tic Tac Dough	4
5-Music Hall	5
News	2
Film Thea.	3
Tic Tac Dough	6
News	10
12:15—2-Love of Life	9
K.D. Kartoons	2
Love of Life	3
Love of Life	10
12:30—2-Search Tom.	9
3-Clown Corner	7
4-Could Be You	4
5-After. Movie	5
Search Tom.	2
Search Tom.	3
Could Be You	6
Search Tom.	10
12:45—2-Guiding Light	9
Guiding Light	2
Guiding Light	3
Guiding Light	10
1:00—2-News, Doug.	9
3-Studio 7	7
4-Playhouse	4
Big Movie	2
This Is Answer	3
Devotions	6
News	10
1:15— What's Trouble	6
Stand & Count	10
1:30—2 As W'd. Turns	9
3-Corliss Archer	7
As Wd. Turns	3
Feature Thea.	6
As Wd. Turns	10
2:00—2-Miss Brooks	9
3-Favorite Story	7
4-Afternoon	4
5-L'dies be S'ted	5
Matinee Two	3
Miss Brooks	10
2:30—2-House Party	9
3-Public Def'der	7
4-Tenn. Ernie	4
Studio Two	2
Tenn. Ernie	3
Tenn. Ernie	6
Chas. Flynn	10
3:00—2-Big Payoff	9
3-Film Festival	7
4-Mat. Th'tre	4
Big Payoff	2
Matinee Th'tre	3
Matinee Th'tre	6
Big Payoff	10
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Bob Crosby	2
Shop Review	10
3:45 Valiant Lady	2
4:00—2-Pick Temple	9
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5-Frankie Laine	5
Queen for Day	2
Brighter Day	3
Queen for Day	6
Brighter Day	10
4:15—5-Secret Storm	5
Secret Storm	3
Secret Storm	10
4:30—3-Clown Corner	7
5-Early Show	5
Edge of Night	3
Edge of Night	10
4:45—3-Santa Claus	7
4-Modern Ro'ces	4
Secret Storm	2
Modern Ro'ces	6
5:00—2-Amos & Andy	9
3-Mickey Mouse	7
4-Comedy Time	4
Nickelodeon	2
Theatre Five	3
Sagebr'sh Trail	6
Mickey Mouse	10
5:30—2-Margie	9
4-Fo'tlight Th'tre	4
6:00—2-Cisco Kid	9
3-Jungle Jim	7
5-Bill Johnson	5
N's, B'zz & Bill	2
Sports	6
Brave Eagle	10
6:15 Showcase	3
News	6
6:30—2-Spotlight	9
3-Town & C'ntry	7
4-Sam & Friends	4
5-Fun House	5
News	2
News, Weather	3
Gold P'yhouse	6
News, Sports	10
6:45—2-Edwards News	9
4-News, Weather	4
Pitt P'de, Spts.	2
Edwards News	3
Edw'rds News	10
7:00—2-Ramar	9
3-News, Sports	7
4-Gold P'yhouse	4
5-L'g John S'ver	5
Superman	2
Wire Service	3
Cochise Sheriff	6
Disneyland	10
7:15—3-J. Daly News	7
7:30—2-Giant Steps	9
3-Disneyland	7
4-Coke Time	4
5-Federal Men	5
Ranch Gals	2
Coke Time	6
7:45—4-NBC News	4
Pitts. Tonight	2
NBC News	6
8:00—2-Arthur Godfrey	5
4-Hiram Holiday	4
5-Movietime	5
Ozzie, Harriet	2
Arthur Godfrey	3
Hiram Holiday	6
Arthur Godf'y	10
8:30—3-Navy Log	7
4-F'her K's Best	4
F'her K's Best	5
Burns & Allen	3
Pl'h'se of Stars	6
9:00—2-Millionaire	9
3-Ozzie, Harriet	7
4-Kraft Theatre	4
H'way Patrol	2
Millionaire	3
Kraft Theatre	6
Millionaire	10
9:30—2-I've A Secret	9
3-Ford Theatre	7
5-N. O. Police	5
I Love Lucy	2
Dragnet	3
I've A Secret	10
10:00—2-20th Cent. Fox	9
3-Boxing	7
4-This Is Y'r L'e	4
5-Uncovered	5
20th Cent. Fox	2
Boxing	3
This is Y'r L'e	6
20th Cent Fox	10
10:30—4-Twenty-One	4
5-The Hunter	5
Studio 57	6
10:45—3-Famed Fights	7
To be ann'ced	3
11:00—2-11 P.M. Report	9
3-News, Weather	7
4-News	4
5-Warren News	5
News	2
News, Sports	3
News, Weather	6
News	10
11:15—2-Late Show	9
3-Spts, Nite Sho	7
4-Weather, Spts.	4
5-Movietime	5
Feature Th'tre	2
The Pendulum	3
Feature Movie	6
Best Movies	10
11:30—4-Tonight	4
12:30—4-News	4
News, Thea.	2
1:00—2-Meditations	9

Be sure to let air get at a gelatin mold before turning out; do this by running the tip of a knife around the edge of the mold.

When a recipe calls for "well beaten egg yolks," it usually means the yolks to be beaten until they are thick and lemon-colored.

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Seven Injured In Yule Holiday Auto Accidents

Three Hurt In Vocke Road Crash

Seven persons, including a Masontown, Pa., couple, were hospitalized during the past two days in highway accidents.

None of the victims were seriously injured, although there was heavy property damage. Attaches at Memorial Hospital said Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yauger of Masontown, were admitted for treatment and observation.

Also injured in the two-car collision which occurred at the intersection of Vocke Road and Winchester Road yesterday afternoon about 1:30 was John Horn, of RFD 5, National Highway. He was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital.

Tfc. J. F. Browning, who is investigating the accident, said Yauger apparently was traveling north on Winchester Road and Horn was traveling along Vocke Road when the crash occurred at the intersection.

Horn's car was nearly demolished, while about $500 damage was done to the Yauger automobile.

Struck By Car

Two men were injured yesterday when struck by a car while working on a disabled vehicle along State Route 36 about a mile south of Barton.

Tfc. Milton G. Hart reported that Russell Leroy Beeman, 35, of Lonaconing, stopped along the road when his car became disabled. A passing motorist, Charles Lee Thomas, 19, RD 1, Barton, stopped to give assistance.

While they were working on the car another machine operated by Daniel R. Muir, 28, of Baltimore, stopped and Muir also offered help. A fourth car, operated by John Francis Meyers Jr., 19, of Midland, came along and struck Beeman's machine. The Beeman machine was knocked into the Thomas car, which in turn hit Muir's vehicle.

A fifth machine, operated by Lester R. Munson, hit Beeman's car. Trooper Hart said Beeman and Thomas were standing between two of the cars and were injured.

Beeman suffered a back injury and Thomas had an injured right leg. Both men were taken to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, by ambulance. Their condition was reported as not serious.

Trooper Hart said damages to the cars was estimated at $1,500.

Hampshire Residents Hurt

Two Hampshire County residents were also injured in separate accidents Sunday.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital here was Mrs. Virginia B. Campbell, Springfield, wife of Henry W. Campbell, president of the Hampshire County Board of Education. She was injured in a two-car crash in Romney. Hospital attaches said Mrs. Campbell sustained head injuries.

Trooper James L. Martin of the West Virginia State Police said the accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and High Street.

Trooper Martin said Campbell was driving on Main Street when his car was struck by another car driven by Raymond Lyle Ray, of Ohio, who was traveling west on High Street.

Light Not Operating.

Police noted that a traffic light is located at the intersection but the light facing Ray was not in operation.

Trooper Martin said the impact of the crash hurled the Campbell car over a curb. Damage was estimated at $600.

No charges were placed against Ray because the light was not working. The man told authorities he believed he had the right of way at the intersection.

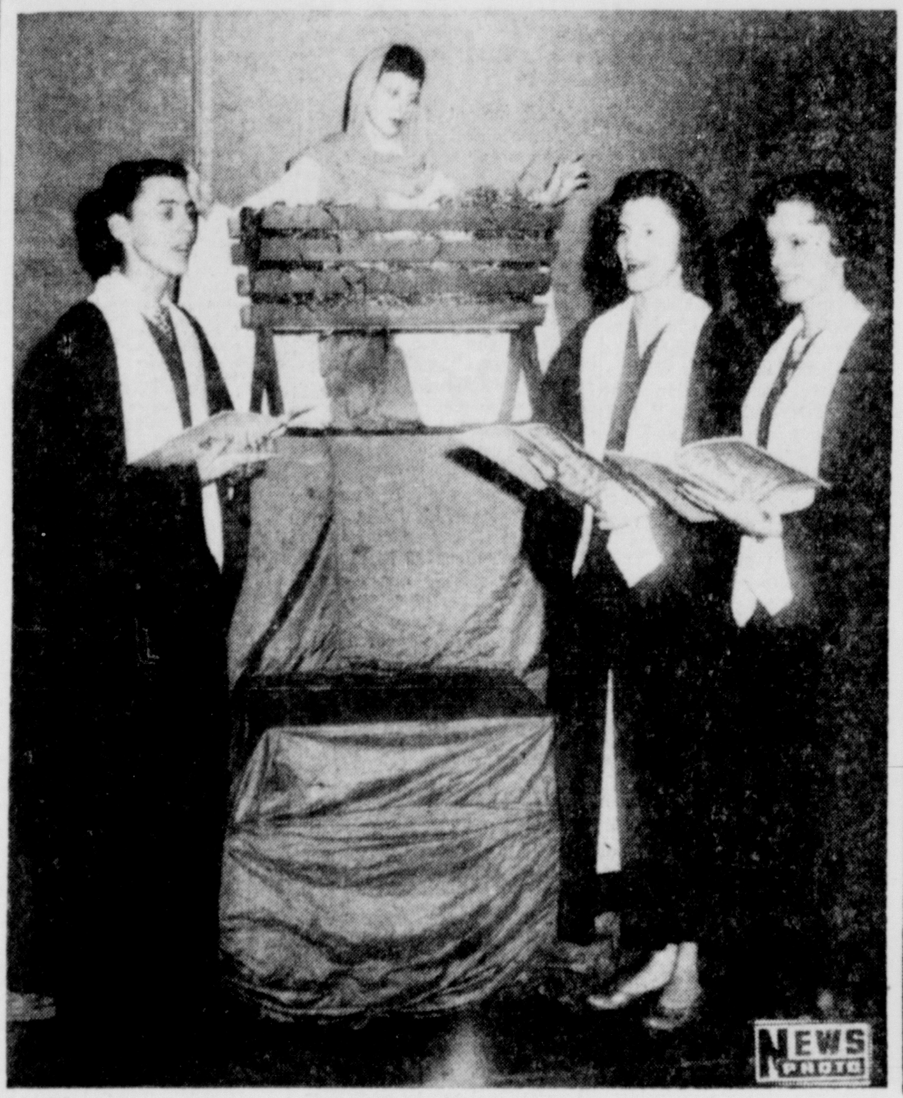
Car Crashed Into Tree

In another accident, a 23-year-old Hampshire County man, Raymond Wolfe of Delray, was injured when his auto hit a pine tree. He was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va., early Sunday morning. His condition is reported "fair."

Trooper Charles E. Dorsey of the West Virginia State Police said the accident occurred three miles south of U. S. Route 50 on the Rio road, near Romney.

Wolfe sustained two broken legs, a broken arm and brain concussion.

'Hark, The Herald Angels Sing: Glory To The Newborn King'



Students at Fort Hill High School observed Christmas with a traditional manger scene at an assembly just before the schools closed for the holiday. Above, Alice Collins portrays Mary as choristers Robert Harbaugh, Margaret Connor and Connie Sansom sing Christmas carols.

The Allegany High School Octet presents a picture which will greet churchgoers today as all Christendom observes the birth of Christ with song and religious services. In first row are Ann Decker and Frances Belt; second row, Elizabeth Murray, Royce Hodges and Kaye Ort, third row; Downey Price, Thomas Ward and Allen Emerick.

Mail Volume Here Biggest In History

Staff Is Grateful For Cooperation

Thank you! Thanks a lot! Thanks everybody!

That is the theme song of the staff of the Cumberland Post Office at the end of the busiest—and most successful Christmas mailing season in the history of this city.

Thomas F. Conlon, postmaster, said he and the entire staff of the Post Office appreciate the cooperation of citizens and merchants during the busy Yuletide.

Citizens, he said, answered the Post Office Department's plea to mail early, and merchants gave 100 per cent cooperation in scheduling their pre-Christmas mailings.

Home For Christmas

Thanks was also given for the patience of citizens in the occasional errors made by temporary employes who did their cheerful best to deliver the mail on time.

The result of the cooperation was that the Cumberland Post Office, for the first time in history, sent its regular carriers home at 10 a. m. yesterday, so they could enjoy Christmas with their families.

By yesterday afternoon, most of the some 100 temporary employes had also been sent home, and only about 30 were retained to help in the cleanup of Christmas mail today and tomorrow.

Less than normal activity was noted in the Post Office yesterday. Letter deliveries yesterday morning were fairly heavy but slackened off to a "light" delivery yesterday afternoon.

To Deliver Parcels

There will be no mail deliveries today, but Christmas parcel post packages and special delivery mail will be sent out.

Actually, the mail began to slacken off over the weekend to the point that a Sunday delivery of letter mail was not necessary.

Mr. Conlon said the Post Office here is grateful for the aid of local newspapers in urging early mailing of Christmas letters and packages.

It was a lot of mail that was handled.

Cancellations during the peak of the Christmas season totaled 1,182,900 this year, as opposed to 1,177,365 last Christmas.

Proof that people were mailing earlier is that the peak cancellation—175,400—came on December 17.

Last year, the peak day arrived on December 19, when cancellations hit the 142,500 mark.

Heavy cancellations do not give the whole picture.

Was Trapping Center

This is because Cumberland this year was declared a "trapping center" to rehandle all classes of mail which originated in post offices in about a 100-mile radius of the city.

All of the mail from the smaller post offices came here, was reworked and sent on, alleviating the jamming which often occurs on trains and terminals during the Christmas season.

The classification has in the past been done on mail trains and in large terminals such as Washington, Pittsburgh, New York and Chicago.

Parcel post volume was heavy, Mr. Conlon said, but not as great as in years before gift certificates and cash became popular as Christmas gifts.

Thanks was also expressed to the commanding officer of Company H, 319th Infantry Regiment, USAR, for loaning a truck used for parcel post deliveries, and for a similar offer made by the Maryland National Guard here.

Variously Observed, It's Christmas Everywhere

Christmas is celebrated in various ways in the Christian countries of the world. On Christmas Eve in the villages of France, homes are the center of festivities including a holiday supper and the ceremony of the burning of the Suche or Yule log.

In those villages the little slippers of the children are filled with sugar plums.

At dusk on Christmas Eve the door of the living room of the German home flies open, and there stands a little tree ablaze with lights.

German trees have nothing on them except lights and candy.

Blazing plum pudding, a crackling Yule log, and rosy cheeked carol singers are symbols of English Christmas cheer.

In Holland, the young men, in fantastic costumes, meet in the village square and choose a star bearer to carry a large lantern in the shape of a star and containing many lighted candles.

He leads the procession through the streets singing "Gloria in Excelsis."

The roasting of the Christmas pig is an important ceremony in Foland and Serbia.

Spanish, Mexican, and Itaiian houses are not decorated with evergreens partly because such decorations came from pagans and partly because people from warm southern lands are not used to seeing many fir trees. Their decorations represent the Nativity or birth of Christ.

In Ireland, long candles are kept burning in windows to light the Christ Child on His way.

The Filipinos have an unusual dish for Christmas. It is called calocion and is made by cooking fruit with various root sprouts, and everyone over 12 years of age eats it on Christmas Eve.

Due to the difference in weather "down under," Australia has picnics and excursions to mark the celebration.

Among the foods enjoyed on Christmas in foreign countries are plum pudding, mincemeat pie, black pudding, honey cake, spiced gingerbread, macaroon candy, Magi cakes, fish cakes—and, of course, the American favorite, "Mr. Gobbler."

You might be interested to know that the idea of sending Christmas cards dates back over half a century. No one knows definitely when the Christmas festival was first celebrated. Early Church fathers probably chose December 25 because the feast of the sun, or winter solstice, was a familiar Roman feast celebrating the victory of light over darkness.

The name comes from the early English term Christes Masse, which means Christ's Mass. In most of Europe, the day is known as Christ's Birthday. Scandinavian countries still use the pagan name "Yule Day," while Germany and Switzerland observe "Holy Night."

Christmas to youngsters is a day which takes the longest to arrive on the calendar and the Eve of the holiday is especially a day of anxious moments when tots await the coming of Santa and his reindeer with all sorts of toys and good things.

And what is Christmas without the many beautiful time-tested carols and sacred hymns rendered more beautiful by the carol singers and choirs?

The Birth Of Christ

By ST. LUKE

(Although scores of Christmas stories have been written, most readers will agree that no account of the original Christmas Story has been more eloquently written than that of St. Luke. The selection below is from his Second Chapter, verses 1-20, in the King James Version.)

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she would be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Christmas Celebrations Were Banned By Puritans

Christmas has not always been a popular holiday.

It was banned by the Puritans in England in the 17th Century, and Puritans who came to America to seek religious freedom established a five shilling fine for the observance of a Merry Christmas.

Christmas must have been a boisterous holiday in Merry Old Engalnd as that country adopted the Christmas customs brought by Roman, Norse, Danish and Norman invaders.

Aghast at the excesses that had grown up around the Christmas rites, the Puritan Parliament in 1644 made it illegal to promote or join in Christmas celebrations.

The decree called for shops and markets to stay open for business on each December 25, and fasting was prescribed for the day.

Even after the Puritans were cast out of power and the 1644 law repealed, they referred to the Yuletide, an old name for Christmas, as the "fooltide."

The Puritans did not change their mind about the holiday when they came to America.

It was a great day in early New York and Virginia, however, for the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam brought with them jolly Christmas customs from the Old World, and the aristocratic Virginians followed the old customs of their homeland.

State Report Cites Activity Of Graduates

Armed Forces Attract Boys

What happens to high school graduates the first year they are out of high school?

A table included in the 39th annual report of the State Board of Education, showing the condition of the public schools of Maryland for the year ending June 30, 1955, attempts to answer this question for every county in the state. This report has only recently been completed.

For Allegany County it reveals that more than one-third of the 1954 white boy graduates were protective service workers, including all branches of armed forces. Nearly 30 per cent of the girls were clerical, sales and kindred workers.

Allegany County's percentage in the armed forces was higher than the average for the 23 Maryland counties. Out of 455 boy than the average for the 23 Maryland counties. Out of 455 boy graduates in 1954, some 166 or 36.5 per cent, were in the service their first year out of school. The average for the 23 counties is only 23.8 per cent.

The percentage of girls from Allegany County in clerical, sales and kindred work, although higher than any other category, did not match the 42.9 per cent average for the 23 counties. The county average was 29.9, or 123 out of 411 graduates.

Allegany County topped the state-wide average in the percentage of both boys and girls enrolled in state teachers college or teacher training, the percentage of girls in trade, commercial or vocation and schools, the percentage of girls married, the percentage of both boys and girls staying or working at home, the percentage of both boys and girls in the armed forces, the percentage of both boys and girls engaged in manufacturing and the percentage of both boys and girls employed as other service workers.

This county was below the state average in the percentage of both boys and girls enrolled in colleges or universities, the percentage of boys attending trade, commercial or vocational schools, the percentage of boys in prep school, the percentage of boys in the professional category, the percentage of boys in

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Booklet Tells Benefits Of Insurance Fund

1,300 Construction Workers Covered

Copies of a booklet explaining the group insurance plan of the Construction Industry Insurance Fund of Western Maryland are being distributed here.

The fund provides group insurance for some 1,300 workers and their dependents in the Cumerland area.

Payments by employers began on May 1, under a two-year contract with most of the crafts, and the program went into effect on August 1 after trustees worked out the special provisions needed for an industry where workers switch from one employer to another as needed.

For members, the fund provides $1,000 of life insurance, another $1,000 for accidental death or dismemberment, a $20 a week accident and health benefit, $200 of surgical expense benefits, hospital expense daily benefit of $10, for not more than 31 days, all of the first $200 of miscellaneous hospital expense and 75 per cent of the next $1,000 and a $100 hospital maternity benefit.

For dependents the fund provides a $7 daily hospital expense benefit with a $217 maximum, all miscellaneous hospital expenses up to $140 and 75 per cent of the next $1,000, $200 of surgical expense benefits and $70 maternity benefits for wives.

The trust fund is administered by four trustees. They are C. M. Sanner, chairman; C. E. Bramble, secretary-treasurer; George E. Clark, employe trustee, and Carl Belt, employer trustee.

The fund is financed by employer payments of 7½ cents an hour.

No Snow, But Heavy Shopping, Giving Mark Pre-Christmas Activities Here

It may not be a white Christmas here, but there will be a lot of last-minute Christmas gifts under the trees as a result of yesterday's shopping.

The pre-Christmas shopping lull just didn't get here. Downtown streets and shops were jammed most of the day as shoppers attempted to complete their Yule shopping.

The people of the Tri-State area did not limit their giving to personal gifts, however.

Well over 750 food baskets or orders were given to the needy by three larger organizations, and similar gifts by churches and smaller organizations undoubtedly boosted the total past the 1,000 mark.

The Associated Charities by yesterday afternoon had delivered some 170 Christmas food baskets. More than 50 of them were financed by last-minute contributions of those who asked the Red Feather agency to select the needy families.

The Salvation Army reported that 435 food orders were sent out last week and that about 25 food baskets were delivered during the day. A few more were on hand for late appeals.

Giving in Cumberland and throughout the Tri-State area toward the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program may be the highest in history, according to Capt. Daniel Biggs, commander of the Citadel.

He estimated yesterday's contributions at the kettle house as about $500 by late afternoon, including a $150 check.

Efforts of the service clubs in Cumberland and nearby communities, he said, made possible the help which has been extended to the needy of the area.

Capt. Biggs said the Christmas Cheer donations may exceed $6,500 this year.

Some 115 baskets were delivered last week by Allegany Ballistics Laboratory.

The Weather Bureau did not hold out much hope for a white Christmas in this area.

Clearing and colder weather was predicted overnight with temperatures ranging from 26 to 32 degrees. Today was to be partly cloudy and moderately cold.

R. E. Weber, official U. S. weather observer at Oakland, reported an unusual occurrence over Sunday night in several peals of thunder, a rarity in December in that part of the state.

Weber also reported heavy rainfall after the thunder. The winds shifted from the east to the west yesterday bringing cooler temperatures. The overnight low in Garrett County was 46 degrees.

State Police report most highway traffic has been headed west, due to the large number of government workers and members of the armed forces stationed in Washington and east coast points enroute home for Christmas.

Both railroad and bus travel has also been heavy. Some passenger trains were running a little late due to the holiday rush of both passengers and mail.

The temperature remained steady in the mid-40's here yesterday with a high of 45 and low of 42 degrees. There was .30 inch of rain overnight.

Retail stores will be open Wednesday until 9 p. m. Theatres and most taverns will be open for business today.

Motorists Urged To Keep State Highways Clean

Be careful today where you throw those discarded Christmas present wrappings and decorations. This message was issued by John E. Clark, chairman of the committee to "keep Maryland beautiful."

Mr. Clark urged all the residents of the state to place all the present wrappings, used festoons and disposable decorations in their proper receptacles and not to strew them along the highways.

Since the weather man is going to oblige this area with snow this Christmas, motorists are asked not to make the roadsides "white" with wastepaper.

Gay wrappings are beautiful on unopened presents, but when thrown along the sides of roads they become eyesores. After being torn from the gifts they lose their beauty and become just another piece of unsightly wastepaper.

Mr. Clark said he hoped the drivers and occupants of cars would make a special effort to do their part and place all waste material in its proper receptacles not only during the holiday period, but throughout the entire year.

Mr. Clark said that in addition to destroying the scenic beauty along the highways, littering is also a serious offense and is punishable by a heavy fine.

County Jail Inmates To Get Turkey Dinner

Some 22 persons who have the misfortune of having to spend Christmas Day in the Allegany County Jail will get a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at noon today, according to Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Sheriff Muir observed that the jail population this Christmas is heavier than usual for this holiday season. Five new inmates were brought there yesterday.

A number of church representatives and other individuals have visited the jail to provide a little brightness for those who have no freedom on Christmas Day.

The Salvation Army gave each man a package containing apples, oranges and candy. Representatives of several churches came to the jail last night to conduct Christmas devotional services for those behind bars. Sidney D. Phillips brought each man some apples for the holiday.

Deaths

Ashby, Mrs. Mary E., 90, Loch Lynn.

Muntzing, Mrs. Lydia A., 77, Petersburg, W. Va.

Myers, Harry T., 60, of 169 North Centre Street.

Nelson, Andrew, 84, Circleville, W. Va.

Shank, Mrs. Catherine V., 39, of 6 Browning Street.

Stafford, John, 72, Lonaconing.

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Stationed On Cruiser

Robert M. Lacy, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Mary S. Lacy of 324 Beall Street, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News.

Greek Orthodox Service Planned Here Today

A Divine Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church will be conducted at 11:15 a. m. today for the Greeks of Cumberland at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Constantine Regopoulos of Johnstown, Pa. Father Constantine is pastor of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church of Johnstown. The local Greeks annually use the facilities of Emmanuel Church for their Christmas observance.

Local Marine Serving On USS Valley Forge

Serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge is Marine Corporal Jack K. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Turner, 50 Utah Avenue.

The ship recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a training cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Paw Paw, W. Va., a son yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Donald F. Twigg, Westernport, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willison, 19 West First Street, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Peregoy, 53 Decatur Street, a daughter Sunday.

USAF Officer Plans Listed

Local Air Force recruiters announced that women college graduates now are being offered direct commissions as second or first lieutenants in the Air Force.

Opportunities for attaining officer status in the Air Force for women with two or more years' college work by attending Officer Candidate School also were announced.

In order to qualify for either of these programs applicants must be citizens of the U. S., in sound physical condition, unmarried and without dependents under 18 years of age. Applicants for direct commission must be between the ages of 21 and 39 and must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

OCS applicants must be between the ages of 20½ and 26½ and must have completed two years at an accredited college or university.

Women selected for these programs will take their training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, before being assigned to their duty bases.

Adult Badminton Classes Planned

The Adult Badminton Club, sponsored by the City Recreation Department, will meet Wednesday from 7 to 10 p. m. in the Fort Hill High School gymnasium.

The same schedule will be followed next Wednesday night.